

Weather
Experiment Sta.
tion report for 24
hours ending at 7
a.m. Tuesday,
High 62, Low 35,
precipitation .02
of an inch.

Forecast
ARKANSAS—Variable cloudi-
ness today and tonight with
scattered showers and a
chance of a few thunderstorms
mainly in the east half today
ending early tonight. Partly
cloudy Wednesday. Mild today.
Cooler most sections tonight
and Wednesday. High today 60s
to low 70s. Low tonight 30s
northwest to near 50 southeast.

**Weather
Elsewhere**

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	High	Low
Albany, clear	17	-5
Albuquerque, clear	62	31
Atlanta, rain	38	32
Bismarck, cloudy	18	-12
Boise, snow	39	25
Boston, clear	25	7
Buffalo, clear	10	1
Chicago, rain	31	28
Cincinnati, cloudy	36	33
Cleveland, cloudy	24	17
Denver, cloudy	46	27
Des Moines, rain	26	23
Detroit, cloudy	24	14
Fairbanks, clear	9	2
Fort Worth, cloudy	78	63
Helena, cloudy	-6	-22
Honolulu, cloudy	78	64
Indianapolis, rain	35	32
Jacksonville, fog	64	54
Janeau, cloudy	16	-3
Kansas City, rain	33	31
Los Angeles, cloudy	58	46
Louisville, snow	36	34
Memphis, rain	51	48
Miami, clear	74	67
Milwaukee, rain	29	27
Mpls.-St.P., snow	23	21
New Orleans, fog	76	61
New York, clear	24	11
Oklahoma City, rain	71	38
Omaha, cloudy	26	12
Philadelphia, clear	30	12
Phoenix, cloudy	66	52
Pittsburgh, clear	29	21
Ptmd, Me., clear	26	4
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	34	20
Rapid City, snow	5	-3
Richmond, clear	32	M
St. Louis, cloudy	34	31
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	35	15
San Diego, rain	59	47
San Fran., cloudy	49	43
Seattle, snow	27	20
Tampa, clear	74	60
Washington, clear	35	-20
Winnipeg, clear	17	-47

INFLATION
(from page one)

metal shopping carts.
In each generation one or
more occupational groups bears
the brunt of public anger, dis-
like or outright scorn. Around
the turn of the century the in-
dustrial magnate became the
symbol of all evil; in the great
depression, a period of many fo-
reclosures, it was the banker.
Today it is difficult for land-
lords or, in some areas, for doc-
tors to win popularity contests.
A wise young man should
learn early in life never to mar-
ry a woman who insists on dous-
ing herself with too much per-
fume. Having to pay for the per-
fume for the next 50 years
would be bad enough; having to
whiff it all those years would be
infinitely worse. A woman
should use perfume as an ac-
cent, not a bath.

**Unsung Hero of
New England**

BOSTON (AP) — W. Berry
Lyons of Clearwater, Fla., a
165-pound senior on the Brown
University football team, is the
Unsung Hero of the 1968 New
England season.
Lyons, who played only 15
minutes as a sophomore and
junior before earning his letter
with the kicking units last fall,
was honored Monday night at a
dinner in nearby Cambridge.
Lyons was cited for assuming
18 positions while impersonating
opponents in practice. He was
known as a member of Brown's
Hamburger squad.

**What's
missing
at the
colleges?**

Money! What
students pay
for tuition is
only a fraction
of what it takes to run a college.
To keep leaders coming, we must
keep quality in education. It helps
the U.S. it's everybody's concern.
Give to the college of your choice.
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and the College for Financial Aid in College

**C of C Dinner
Speaker Is
Bob Murphey**



BOB MURPHEY

Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches,
Texas, has often said that he
speaks perfect East Texas, and
Fair English! He enjoys life in
the Deep East Texas region
where he was born and reared.
A lawyer by profession, Bob
has had a colorful and varied
background. As Sergeant-at-
arms of the Texas House of Re-
presentatives, a war time Mer-
chant Marine Officer, country
politician, ranch hand, County
Attorney, Fire Captain and Dis-
trict Attorney, he has observed
the Texas scene.
As Bob States it, "There ain't
much to see living in a small
town, but what you hear makes
up for it!"
Like the country woman who
said she didn't enjoy spreading
gossip, but didn't know what else
to do with it, Bob has passed a-
long his quiet country humor, wit,
and wisdom as a public speaker.
Bob Murphey is in great de-
mand as an after-dinner speaker,
and his East Texas philosophy,
clean humor, and witty observa-
tions have been enjoyed by hun-
dreds of audiences.
Mr. Murphey will be the speak-
er at the Annual Chamber of
Commerce Meeting and Ban-
quet to be held on Thursday
evening January 30, 1968 at 7
O'Clock in the Third District
Livestock Show Coliseum.

Obituaries

MRS. WILLIE REESE
Mrs. Willie Reese, 85, life-
long resident of this area, died
Monday night. She was a mem-
ber of the New Hope Baptist
Church.
Surviving are her husband,
Carl Reese, a daughter, Mrs.
Hansford Long of Hope; two bro-
thers, R.H. Roberts of Los An-
geles and Lester Roberts of
Nashville, two sisters, Mrs. R.
E. Shelton of Midland, Texas
and Mrs. U.G. Garrett of Hope.
Services will be at 10 a.m.
Wednesday at Oakcrest Chapel
by the Rev. Carlton Roberts,
Rev. Wesley Thomas and the
Rev. Merlin Cox. Burial will
be in Shover Springs Cemetery
by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

RANGERS KILL
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smashed four heavy machine
gun positions along the Cambod-
ian border 63 miles northwest
of Saigon.
Far to the north, North Viet-
namese troops just inside the
demilitarized zone shelled U.S.
Marines for the first time in
more than a month Monday
night, but a U.S. Command
spokesman called the attack
"trivial."
The spokesman said seven
Leathernecks were wounded by
25 mortar shells before Marine
artillery silenced the North
Vietnamese guns six tenths of a
mile inside the southern edge of
the buffer zone.
The United States believed it
had tacit agreement from the
North Vietnamese to keep out of
the DMZ in return for the Nov. 1
bombing halt, and also proposed
guarantees of the buffer zone at
the peace talks in Paris Satur-
day. But so far Hanoi has shown
no sign of cooperating although
all military activity reported in
the zone has been on a minor
scale.
The Marine unit that came
under fire was 500 yards south
of the southern boundary of the
DMZ, said the spokesman. It
was from the 3rd Marine Divi-
sion's 4th Regiment. The
spokesman said it was the first
time the Marines had been
shelled from inside the DMZ
since Dec. 21.
A spokesman said U.S. arti-
llery fired on a group of North
Vietnamese troops moving in
the DMZ earlier Monday after
they were spotted by an obser-
vation plane. An air observer
reported nine were killed.
Radioactivity is not mag-
netic.

FARM BUREAU
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lead a discussion on farm issues
before the Congress.
Other scheduled to speak are:
Wheeler R. Perkins, district ar-
gent, Agricultural Extension Ser-
vice; Mrs. Sam Dean of Texark-
ana, member of the Arkansas
Farm Bureau Women's Commit-
tee; Eugene Hale of Prescott,
president of the Nevada County
Farm Bureau and a delegate to
the American Farm Bureau con-
vention; Joe Rodman, district
sales manager for Farm Bureau
Insurance; R.T. Bahr, district
field service director for Farm
Bureau; and H. W. Robertson,
Farm Bureau director of field
services.
Randolph Webb of Mineral
Springs, a member of the state
Farm Bureau board of directors,
will act as chairman of the meet-
ing.

**To Tell Part
of Pueblo
Testimony**

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP) —
The admiral who had operation-
al control of the USS Pueblo told
his story of the intelligence
ship's seizure behind closed
doors Monday. The Navy then
said he would repeat in public
Wednesday the unclassified
parts of it.
There was no hint of what
Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson,
former commander of U.S. na-
val forces in Japan, testified
during an afternoon-long ap-
pearance before a Navy court of
inquiry.
A Navy spokesman, briefing
newsmen, said the testimony
was classified but that Johnson
would appear at the open hear-
ing for at least two hours and
answer questions from attor-
neys for the Pueblo skipper,
Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher.
"He will go over what he said
in the closed session with classi-
fied matter taken out," the
spokesman said.
As North Korean gunboats
closed in on the Pueblo, Bucher
radioed Johnson's headquarters
at Yokosuka, Japan, with ur-
gent pleas for help.
"These guys mean business"
was one of Bucher's messages.
Johnson will have an oppor-
tunity to say publicly whether
he considered the Pueblo ade-
quately armed. Bucher said he
got .50-caliber machine guns for
his ship when he wanted larger
20-millimeter cannon.
During the noon recess, Buch-
er's attorney, E. Miles Harvey
called a news conference to say
Bucher thinks the public is
wrong in getting indignant over
his treatment by the court.
The court warned Bucher last
week that he is suspected of
breaking military regulations
by surrendering the Pueblo and
could be court-martialed.
"The court of inquiry has
been completely fair," Harvey
said.
"We have received hundreds
of telegrams from people indig-
nant with the court. This is sim-
ply wrong. It is not a big thing."
Harvey also said Bucher
wants to command another
ship, adding that Bucher "em-
bodies to me everything you
want in a commander and a
commanding officer." He said
Bucher was in good physical
condition, that the hearings
"have not been taxing on either
his physical or mental health."
Harvey said Bucher has re-
ceived 300 to 400 telegrams and
"we have yet to receive one
telegram adverse to the com-
mander's position." In addition,
it was disclosed that Bucher has
been given a private note of
support from some members of
his crew, written on a piece of
the Pueblo's stationery.
Asked by the court to explain
his surrender, Bucher testified
last week, "It was my intention
to surrender the ship rather
than have a continuous barrage
of fire... which would only have
resulted in what I considered to
be the needless loss of lives."
The Navy has said the court
may last another four weeks.
Harvey said Bucher hopes the
court will end as soon as there
has been a full opportunity for
testimony "because he'd like to
get on with his job with the
Navy. He's anxious to get this
show on the road." He said
Bucher wants the entire story
on the record "to clear any slur
that might have existed on his
name and to get the facts before
the nation."

**Nixon Was
Cautious,
Methodical**

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Me-
thodical and cautious, President
Nixon is determined to make his
an orderly White House, a place
where policy emerges through a
chain of command, not "off the
cuff responses."
The President described the
Nixon style at his first news
conference Monday:
"I suppose the nation wonders
what a President does in his
first week and where is all the
action that we have talked
about. We have done a great
deal, particularly in getting the
machinery of government set up
which will allow us to move in
an orderly way on major prob-
lems."
That ordered, studied method
of operation is, after all the way
Nixon got to the White House. It
characterized his campaign for
the Republican presidential
nomination, and his autumn
race against the Democrats.
Now, in office, Nixon made
clear he intends to operate the
same way. "I do not believe, for
example, that policy should be
made, and particularly foreign
policy should be made, by off
the cuff responses in press
conferences, or any other kind
of conferences," he said. "I
think it should be made in an or-
derly way."
The Nixon pace and the Nixon
caution were displayed at that
first news conference when the
President noted that in eight
separately-raised areas of con-
cern, ranging from the tension
in the Middle East to crime in
the District of Columbia, there
would be conferences, decisions
and perhaps policy announce-
ments later.
But if there was caution in the
Nixon approach, there was also
a signal that the new President
will swiftly put his stamp upon
the national government.
"I have scrupulously followed
the line that we have one Pres-
ident at a time," Nixon said, re-
calling a standard phrase from
his campaign days. And now is
Nixon's time.

**Sufficiency
Replaces
Superiority**

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi-
dent Nixon's preference for the
term "sufficiency" rather than
"superiority" as his standard
for U.S. military power may be
an attempt to improve the cli-
mate for U.S.-Soviet arms con-
trol talks.
But it is likely to provoke de-
bate over what constitutes "suf-
ficiency."
At his first news conference
Monday, Nixon appeared to
ease the hard stand he took dur-
ing his campaign last fall.
Without abandoning superiority
as a goal the President said
"I think 'sufficiency' is a better
term."
Pentagon officials said the
Russians have been implying
publicly that U.S. emphasis on
nuclear superiority makes it dif-
ficult for them to negotiate on
arms control.
Nixon may have had this in
mind when he told reporters:
"When we talk about superi-
ority, that may have a detri-
mental effect on the other side—
(meaning the Russians) in put-
ting it in an inferior position
and, therefore, giving great im-
petus to its own arms race,"
Nixon said.
The new President expressed
his administration's goal this
way:
"Our objective is to be sure
that the United States has suf-
ficient military power to defend
our interests and to maintain
the commitments which this ad-
ministration determines are in
the interest of the United States
around the world."
This had a decidedly less strid-
ent tone than Nixon's campaign
statement that "we must main-
tain our military strength at a
level so that we can talk equally
with them, and I would hope
from a superior standpoint."
Secretary of Defense Melvin
R. Laird told the Senate Armed
Services Committee when it was
considering his Cabinet nomi-
nation two weeks ago that "I be-
lieve it is absolutely important
that the United States maintain
a superior position."
Nixon was consistent at his
news conference with his past
positions in rejecting parity be-
tween the United States and
Russia in nuclear weapons.
"When we talk about parity,"
he said, "I think we should re-
cognize that wars occur, usual-
ly, when each side believes it
has a chance to win. Therefore,
parity does not necessarily as-
sure that a war may not occur."

NIXON TRIES
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the tenor, the frankness" of re-
sponses by the President who
marked almost exactly one
week in office when he went be-
fore live radio and television in
the East Room of the White
House.
That was the general impres-
sion, too, of the more than 450
newsmen who attended—a
record for first news confer-
ences by newly elected presi-
dents. Even John F. Kennedy,
who was the first to open his
news conferences to live televi-
sion coverage, drew fewer—418
—at his maiden appearance
Jan. 25, 1961.
Standing before a simple,
chest-high microphone, without
the lectern favored by his pre-
decessors and speaking without
notes, Nixon quickly overcame
slight initial nervousness.
With one hand jammed in a
pocket, the other waving for
emphasis, the President said
the Paris peace talks were "off
to a good start" and that the
United States planned what he
called new tactics there.
"We believe that those tactics
may be more successful than
the tactics of the past," the
President said without further
elaboration.
He also indicated a possible
move away from the Johnson
administration's approach to
Arab-Israeli tensions which
were based on letting the two
sides work out their differences
with some kind of United Na-
tions mediation.
"I believe we need new initia-
tives and new leadership on the
part of the United States in or-
der to cool off the situation in
the Mideast," Nixon said.
"The next explosion in the
Mideast, I think, could involve
very well confrontation between
the nuclear powers, which we
want to avoid."
Perhaps most startling of the
presidential pronouncements—if
the word can be applied to the
low-key 28-minute session that
produced no real bombshells—
was the emergence of what ap-
peared to be a new Nixon theory
of U.S. military strength.
"I think 'sufficiency' is a bet-
ter term, actually, than either
'superiority' or 'parity,'" Nixon
said in what appeared to be
some second thoughts about his
campaign charges the United
States with a security gap.
Nixon also said he favors di-
rect talks with the Soviet Union
on curbing the output of new
missiles on both sides of the
Iron Curtain.

**Survey Turns Up Some
Splendid Efforts by
the American People**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
America, said President Nixon
in his inaugural address, has
"legions of the concerned and
committed" who by "small,
splendid efforts" can "build a
great cathedral of the spirit."
How busy were these legions
during inauguration week?
An AP survey turned up a fine
crop of small, splendid efforts.
As usual, they didn't make the
headlines. English playwright
Phillip Massinger said in 1930
what remains eminently true to-
day: "Ill news, madam, are
swallow-winged, but what's
good walks on crutches."
Some of the good things that
happened in America in the sev-
en days following the Presi-
dent's speech:
In Portland, Ore., Yoke Leim,
6, hospitalized with terminal
leukemia, asked for some cotton
candy. Her father, Yoe T. Liem,
remembered that the concession
stand at the zoo makes the con-
fection and offered to buy all it
had on hand.
Instead, Ken Lewis of the zoo
staff took the machine to the
hospital, set it up in Yoke's
ward, and spun out free candy
for all of the 20 little patients al-
lowed to eat it.
In Sioux Falls, S.D., the fam-
ily of 18-year-old Karen Parker
needed \$35,000 to pay for trans-
plantation of a kidney from her
father.
Signs reading "Care for Karen"
went up all over town. By the
end of the week \$27,320 in
donations had been received.
In Little Rock, Ark., \$35,000
was required to finance a kid-
ney transplant for Mrs. Brenda
Shuffield Andry, 19.
Members of the Arkansas
State Legislature agreed to kick
in a day's pay apiece. By
week's end there was \$28,000 in
the kitty with more still coming
in.
"What can we say for some-
thing this wonderful?" asked
Brenda's father, A. J. Shuffield.
In Philadelphia, Peter Jaskel,
19-year-old Villanova University
freshman, plunged into the Del-
aware River in near freezing
weather to rescue a driver
whose car skidded down an em-
bankment.
"There was nothing else I
could do under the circum-
stances," declared Jaskel.
In Washington, the Rev. Hen-
ry Breul set up a "Parents of
Hippies" association at St.



EYE-TO-EYE conversation
takes some doing for petite
Carolyn Shea and 7-foot
Zdenek Dousa. Dousa, an
economics major at Prague
University, plays center for
a Czechoslovakian basket-
ball team which toured the
United States. The team
visited various American
industries while on tour,
including Kelly-Spring-
field's Maryland tire plant
where photo was taken.

Earth's Grassland

Twenty-four per cent
of the land area of the earth is
classified as grassland, more
than enough to feed the esti-
mated 972 million head of
cattle in the world.
bled by rheumatism, painfully
dialed police when he saw two
men breaking into a furniture
store near his home.
"It hurt my fingers to work
the dial but I would be a poor
citizen if I didn't," said Olsen.
The police captured both men.
Hagerstown, Md.: Arthur H.
Katz trailed a suspect from the
scene of a bank robbery, alert-
ed a police dispatcher with his
car telephone, later announced
he would donate part of his \$2,
500 reward for the man's arrest
to a police fraternal organiza-
tion.
"Do not awake me when you
have good news to communi-
cate; with that there is no hur-
ry," Napoleon Bonaparte once
told his secretary. "But when
you bring bad news, rouse me
instantly."
Well, everybody knows what
happened to Napoleon.

Nashville Production Credit Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS:	
Loans - Less provision for possible losses	\$12,082,891.40
Cash & Prepaid expenses	1,051.51
Stock owned in FICB of St. Louis	617,006.66
Accured interest receivable on loans	387,531.68
Land & Buildings - Less depreciation	27,704.88
Furniture & Fixtures - Less depreciation	21,087.66
Automobiles - Less depreciation	5,049.29
Other Assets	45,088.36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,187,411.44
LIABILITIES:	
Loans rediscounted and notes payable - FICB	\$10,960,944.57
Accured interest payable- FICB	391,146.98
Dividends payable	4,470.60
Other liabilities	45,835.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$11,410,397.93
NET WORTH:	
Class A Stock - owned by 811 members	\$ 90,180.00
Class B Stock - owned by 1,495 members	1,062,135.00
Surplus - reserved	624,698.51
TOTAL NET WORTH:	\$1,777,013.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH	\$13,187,411.44

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TOTAL LOANS MADE FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1968 - \$26,911,999.89.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 28 in the home of Mrs. Fay James. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Marie Cook, Mrs. Frank Walters, and Mrs. Loyd Kinard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
The monthly Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club at 12 noon Thursday, January 30 with Mrs. Emmett Wassell and Mrs. Henry Seamans as hostesses.

Coming, Going

Sgt. and Mrs. James Willis and family, Ft. Worth, visited their mothers, Mrs. Garrett Willis and Mrs. Henry Saunders, over the weekend.

Col. and Mrs. Oren Gibson, Shreveport, have been the guests of Mrs. Jett Williams during Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Rains Lewis visited friends in Houston this weekend.

Mrs. Sue Sommerville spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas have returned to their home in St. Louis after visiting their mothers, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Clifford Messer.

Dental Bridge No Problem Now

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Mary E. Curtis apparently isn't having any more problems with her dental bridge, but if she has her way the solution will cost her dentist \$10,150. She filed a suit for that amount in court Monday, asking the damages from her dentist. She said her complaint that the bridge caused discomfort caused the dentist to throw it on the floor, stamp on it, break it and declare: "The bridge is now fixed so you won't have any more trouble with it."

Bumpers Will Help

When covering leather or wood with glass, rubber or felt bumpers should be used in the corners to allow the surface to breathe.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Richard M. Nixon presided over his first news conference as President Monday morning, a televised event that occupied precisely 30 minutes in which he handled a wide assortment of questions fluently and smoothly.

The President chose to present himself in a formal, almost stark situation—standing before a microphone and with two flags behind him. At the outset, responding to the initial questions about his proposed legislative program and the Vietnam talks, Mr. Nixon seemed on the tense side, his hands behind his back or clasped in front. But as the session went on, he eased up considerably. By the time he was answering a question about his position on the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, he was beginning to make gestures as he talked. When he reached crime in the District of Columbia, he even essayed a small joke about a woman columnist.

Jack Webb strung out one of his patented "Dragnet" stories to two hours in length to make an NBC "World Premiere" feature Monday night, and although the program was made a couple of years ago, the final scenes by coincidence looked as if they had been shot on location last week.

The story basically concerned a manhunt by Sergeant Friday and his partner for a photographer believed to have kidnapped and murdered four pretty young models. Along the way there were opportunities for the colorful character bits and there was one subplot in which the intrepid team solved the murder of a jewelry salesman.

In spite of being four times as long as the series, it was nevertheless standard "Dragnet" most interesting aspect was the climax—the capture of the models' murderer in a torrential rain storm in the Hollywood hills.

ABC skipped its early evening news program Monday night to carry the Bing Crosby golf tournament to a point where it was surface to breathe.

Beethoven Theme of Music Club Meet



Actress to Get Divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Lee Remick has been divorced from her husband since November, her attorneys says. The blonde actress went to Juarez, Mexico Nov. 23 to obtain the divorce from director William Collier. Miss Remick, 33, married Collier in 1957 and they have two children.

certain that George Archer was the winner—two hours covering the final play. Originally, the network planned to devote 60 minutes to the windup, a day late because of bad weather.

The producers of ABC's "Be-witched," which was renewed for the 1969-70 season several weeks ago, are now busily seeking a replacement for Dick York who costarred as the witch's husband in the series during the past five seasons.

York informed Screen Gems, the producer, on Friday that he would not renew his contract which expires at the end of this season.

Recommended tonight: "Artic Odyssey," NBC, 7:30-8:30 EST, report on a three-month expedition to the North Pole filmed a year ago by a member of the map-making expedition; "A Conversation with Eric Hoffer," CBS, 10-11 EST, a second hour in which the longshoreman turned writer and philosopher speaks his mind with Eric Sevareid.

Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" was the subject of the program at the Friday Music Club meeting on January 24 in the Jewel Moore home on Rocky Mound Road, Program chairman, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, sketched the life of the complicated musician, Ludwig Van Beethoven, and introduced Mrs. B.C. Hyatt, who played his famous "Moonlight Sonata" in its entirety. According to the speaker, Beethoven

felt that work equalled happiness and so he devoted his life to his music.

Mrs. Joe Eason brought the latest information about the music club's Inspiration Point near Eureka Springs. The president, Mrs. Clarence Geist, presented several business matters to the club and appointed a club project committee with Mrs. B. W. Edwards, chairman. She also welcomed one new member,

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Mrs. Donald Mushtare. Mrs. B.W. Edwards gave the history of the Hymn of the Month, "Open My Eyes That I May See," and all joined in singing it accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mushtare. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McDowell Turner, and Mrs. Arthur Wimmell, served chocolate chip cake, nuts, and coffee to 20.

Thinks Job Can't Be Saved Now

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — A postman who refused to deliver "junk mail" because he felt rates on it were unfair to taxpayers "who didn't want the stuff anyway" is convinced that now "President Nixon couldn't save my job."

John Stark, whose protest was reported last month, had support from across the country. Some congressmen had asked the Post Office Department for clemency.

But the mailman, a 10-year veteran, said he has been notified that his appeal from acting Postmaster James R. Graves' discharge order of Dec. 18 had been denied. He has 15 days to appeal directly to Washington—"time to look for a job"—but, "I'm convinced that President Nixon couldn't save my job, so it's just a matter of accepting the facts."

Stark has remained on the job pending the outcome of the appeals.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

IN DEFENSE OF OLDER GUYS

Dear Helen: Talk about the generation gap, I'll tell you the worst one. It's the gap created by parents between 20-and 21-year-old guys and their precious little teen-age girls.

Enough of that adult language. I am going to sock it to you in the only way groovy little chicks will understand. Like I'm tired of over-protective man-mamas who tell these babes, "Now sweetie, you stay away from those OLD boys. They have been around and they're dangerous."

Believe me, we "old" guys are more to be trusted than these young punks just starting out. All 15-17-year-old boys think about is how far they can get, and they won't take "No." Don't think it doesn't happen. I've had too many telephone calls from girls asking me to come and take them home so their dear mothers won't know what kind of a boy they let their daughters date. I've seen girls who were actually beat up because they wouldn't give in, and then they were put out to walk home.

Why can't parents see that it's because we "older men" have been around that we're learned how to act. We have grown up enough to know that when we get married we don't want some girl that has given in to every punk that either threatened her or handed her a big line. Their daughters are safer with us, but we can't get around the "mother barrier."

Don't say young boys aren't that bad. And don't say that I learned from personal experience, because God help me, I wasn't one of them!—SHUT OUT

Dear Shut Out: All teen-age boys aren't devils any more than all 21-year-old men are angels. Substitute patience for the put-down and your girl's mother may decide you're a good risk—especially if you learn how to talk to her without scaring her green.—H.

Dear Helen: My parents think my sister and I watch TV too much, so they took a tube out and hid it. But we searched the house and found the tube.

Then we watched our shows until just before Mom and Dad got home from work, when we put the tube back in its hiding place. But we didn't get it in the right place so, the next day, Dad took the tube to work with him, as he was on to us.

They say we should do our homework and not goof off. We think this is unfair treatment and we wonder if we shouldn't go on a sleeping strike or something until they put back the tube.—M.U.M.

Dear M: Have you ever thought of minding your parents? When it comes to "strikes" they have the upper hand and I think you're just about to get it!—H.

Dear Helen: I have two problems that may seem trivial, but they're important to me. Two of my girl friends call me and I talk to them around 20 minutes, then I try to hang up, but they keep right on talking, or else they'll call right back. How can I get off the hook?

cel at the last minute. That means I've lost an evening, shouldn't they pay me something?—LESLIE

Dear Leslie: First question: Be firm. Tell the girls your parents have a set 20-minute phone limit, and if they ring again, have your mother answer the phone. She'll be glad to!

Second question: If a baby-sitting job is cancelled at the last minute, the employers should offer to pay half price, as an inconvenience fee.—H.

Tuck In Hair

Gals with long hair and a disdain for hats can keep their hair in place by tucking it into their coat collars.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Rocks in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?

If Mrs. Murphy hit on a rock in a bowl of chowder and broke a tooth, she would have good cause for complaint. Ordinarily she could collect damages from the restaurant (if she ate the soup there) or from the processor (if she bought it canned). The law takes a stern view of foreign matter in food.

But not every unwelcome ingredient is "foreign."

Suppose, for instance, that you encounter a hard, unpopped kernel in a box of pop corn. No doubt, biting it would be an unpleasant experience. Still, the kernel would not be foreign to the pop corn. A reasonably careful pop corn eater



would expect an occasional kernel, and would be able to cope with it. In other words, the law seeks to decide how "natural" the object is in the food where it is found. Consider this case:

A woman injured her throat when she swallowed a small bone in some canned chicken fricassee. But when she sued the processor for damages, the court ruled that such a bone—at least, if not splintered—was not foreign matter.

"Bones," observed the judge, "are normally left in chicken cut up for fricassee."

What if the seller of the food, as part of his sales message, gives his customers a specific assurance of safety? That could increase the likelihood of his legal liability in case of a mishap.

Thus, in another chicken bone case, the injured victim won a verdict because the product had been sold as "boned chicken." The processor argued that "boned" meant only that major bones—not all bones—had been removed. But the court replied:

"The fragments of bone that remained would be 'bone' to anyone who might attempt to swallow them. 'No bones' would mean to a buyer that no bones whatever would be found."

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Fashion Column
By Virginia Harwell

The warm weather we have seen in the past few days is a sign of what is to come in the not-too-far-distant future. Spring is definitely on the way, and—with it—a swing in the fashion scene. What's in store for us? One of the nicest things will be the casual, easy-going lines in clothing. Comfort and convenience are so important in fashion, because they affect the way a girl feels and how she carries herself.

What else may we expect the most luscious array of colors ever, from light to bright, from dreamy to bold. Whether in solids or prints, there will be some real eye-stoppers. And, speaking of prints, be prepared for anything! Roadsign prints, bandana-type prints, newspaper prints, and message prints (here come the judge!) are really big.

Wondering what specific styles to look for? Culotte dresses, from very short to very long, are completely the thing now, because of their adaptability to any situation. The shorter ones are generally simpler, with a minimum of decoration, while the longer ones may have ruffled, flared legs and lace trimmed suspenders (the wilder, the better!) As for skirts—all styles, blouses, vests, and jackets, they still very much in, as are classically styled dresses. (These are the things that last year after year, and the wise buyer concentrates on these styles, using the less conventional ones to spark up her wardrobe.)

The wise buyer learns the tips on how and when and where to buy. And that is why the wise buyer in Hope shops Raley's Style Shoppe. The prices there are reasonable, and the brand names indicate the high level of quality. The shopper may have confidence in the store, the personnel, and the merchandise. That's Raley's Style Shoppe, where you find the most in Fashion.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope Still Winless in District

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Still looking for their first win in 4-AA play, the Hope Bobcats wind up the first round-robin of the Western Division this Friday night by traveling to Malvern to face the Leopards.

Carroll Denton's squad has fared around .500 all season, but Malvern does own an upset 64-61 win over the Arkadelphia Badgers in overtime three weeks ago.

Meanwhile the Bobcats continue to work on a tenacious defense, which coupled with a disciplined offense has brought fame to such colleges as Tennessee, Vanderbilt, and Oklahoma State. The squad is healthy all around after a spread of illness, and the Cats still are reaching for a good victory to help the confidence and determination of the players.

Both leading 4-AA West with records of 4-0, the Camden Lincoln Tigers and the Fairview Cardinals get together for the first time this Friday night.

Overall Fairview is 19-0 and Lincoln stands 11-2, and both have had no sweating getting this far. Lincoln has to be the strongest and best rebounding club in 4-AA, but the Tigers' shooters are not as consistent as Fairview's.

One would have to pick Fairview for this first meeting, with their point totals rarely falling below 80 points per game. Lincoln can reach that high with ease, but their defense is more porous. For depth Lincoln gets the plus, but their tendency to get into foul trouble will give the hot-shooting Cardinals plenty of free throws.

After four games it has become evident that the Bobcats' main weapon will have to be a ball-searching defensive press, with turnovers allowing enough inside shots.

Ronny Brown, Ricky Putman, and Danny Reyenga are the best outside shooters, but lately they have received too much pressure from the lack of an inside game.

Lady Cat Jenny Callicott was selected to the All-Tourney team for the Guernsey Invitational played last week. Last year when the Ladies won the meet, Hope placed five girls on the select team. Guernsey won its own tournament this time, defeating Delight in the finals after the Bulldogs had upset Prescott by 11 points in the semis.

Once again Bradley has won the Joe T. Robinson Tournament in Little Rock, this time with a heart-stopping 72-69 win over Plumerville in the finals. Bradley is unbeaten once more in 1969, and they should have no more worries until they see Plumerville again in the state Class B championships at Lewisville. Wonder how long their winning streak is?

Independent Tournament at Guernsey

Monty's Barbers will host an Independent Basketball Tournament which will begin Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Guernsey gymnasium.

There will be two games Wednesday, three Thursday, two Friday and the finals on Saturday night.

Everyone is urged to come out and see the games. Some of the best semi-pro teams in this section are entered in the tournament.

Oldest Hospital
Oldest hospital in the United States is Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Chartered in 1751, it was founded by Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Bond.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	MINOR	MAJOR	P.M.	MINOR	MAJOR
Jan. 28 Tuesday	1:00	7:10	1:20	7:35		
Jan. 29 Wednesday	1:50	7:55	2:05	8:20		
Jan. 30 Thursday	2:35	8:40	2:50	9:10		
Jan. 31 Friday	3:25	9:30	3:40	9:55		
Feb. 1 Saturday	4:10	10:15	4:25	10:40		
Feb. 2 Sunday	4:55	11:00	5:10	11:25		

Bruins Still Rated Best in Nation

By BEN OLAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
The powerful UCLA Bruins, again a unanimous choice for first place in The Associated Press' major college basketball poll, take on two teams with opposite records when they return to action on the West Coast this weekend.

Back from a successful two-game stand in the Midwest where they defeated Northwestern and Chicago Loyola to increase their record to 14-0, the Bruins meet California, 10-4, Friday and Stanford, 4-10, Saturday, both games at home.

The Golden Bears may turn out not to be so gentle because they have played well and two of their four setbacks have been by a single point, 70-71 to Cincinnati and 74-73 to Washington. Another defeat was to Purdue, now holding down 14th place in the weekly poll.

UCLA was named the top team by all 38 members of the AP's national panel of sports writers and broadcasters in the latest balloting based on games through last Saturday.

North Carolina, which faces Maryland, 5-10, Saturday, in its only game this week, remained in second place. The next four teams also retained their positions. They are Santa Clara, Davidson, Kentucky and St. John's of New York.

Illinois, which trampled 15-ranked Notre Dame 91-57, advanced one place to seventh and New Mexico State slipped back a notch to eighth. LaSalle held ninth place while Villanova and Duquesne switched positions, the Wildcats climbing to 10th and the Dukes dropping to 11th.

Villanova, 13-2, trounced Detroit and DePaul last week. Duquesne did not play until Sunday when it beat St. Bonaventure for its 12th triumph against one setback.

Frank McGuire's South Carolina Gamecocks are the only new additions to the rankings. They took over 19th place while Notre Dame dropped out altogether.

Purdue, a 102-79 winner over Minnesota, also gained considerable ground. The Boilermakers, 103-, moved up four places to 14th.

The Top 20 with first place votes, season records through games of Saturday, Jan. 25 and points for the first 15 picks on a 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA (38)	14-0	760
2. North Carolina	13-1	664
3. Santa Clara	16-0	549
4. Davidson	14-1	461
5. Kentucky	12-2	402
6. St. John's, N.Y.	12-2	365
7. Illinois	12-1	347
8. New Mexico State	16-0	344
9. LaSalle	14-1	229
10. Villanova	13-2	173
11. Duquesne	11-1	164
12. Ohio State	11-2	153
13. Tulsa	14-2	118
14. Purdue	10-3	87
15. Kansas	14-3	71
16. Marquette	13-2	68
17. Colorado	14-2	61
18. Columbia	13-1	53
19. South Carolina	10-2	27
20. Dayton	13-3	22

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Colorado State, Louisville, Notre Dame, Texas A&M.

Would Make Porkers Play Arkansas State

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Rep. Jimmy Doyle Hunt of Jonesboro Monday introduced a bill in the Arkansas House that would require the University of Arkansas football team to play Arkansas State University annually at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock.

Hunt's measure calls for the first game to be played in 1972. It would allocate 60 per cent of the gate receipts to the University of Arkansas and 40 per cent to ASU.

Rep. John Purdie of Little Rock objected to the second reading of the bill, thus delaying action on it for one day. The House failed to suspend the rules and read the bill a second time over Purdie's objection by a vote of 29-13 with 10 members voting present.

The motion would have required a favorable vote from two-thirds of those voting.

Rep. Charles Stewart of Fayetteville laughingly urged the House speaker to place the bill on the calendar so it could be voted on at anytime.

points, respectively, as Dayton topped its record to 14-3 against Xavier. The losers' 6-10 Luther Rackley scored 15 points in the first half but the Flyers went into a zone and held him to one point thereafter.

Jack Nicklaus, at 71-287, Billy Casper at 70-290 and Arnold Palmer at 73-297 were well out of contention while young John Lotz, shooting at 72, came up to take fifth place at 285.

Dickson and actor Jack Ging, who played the part of the

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
Henderson 90, Hendrix 54
Southern State 65, Ozarks 55
Arkansas Tech 97, Harding 84
Arkansas College 81, State College of Arkansas 76, overtime
Ouachita 82, Arkansas A&M 71

High School
Cedarville 63, West Fork 61

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Monday's Results
Baltimore 126, Detroit 106
Seattle 128, Milwaukee 107
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Atlanta at Boston
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at New York
Chicago at Los Angeles
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco at Detroit
Seattle vs. Boston at Philadelphia

Atlanta at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at San Diego
Milwaukee vs. Phoenix at Tucson
Only games scheduled

ABA

Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Game
All-Star Game at Louisville, Ky.

Only game scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Houston at Kentucky
Indiana at Denver
New York at Dallas
Only games scheduled

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East

Indiana, Pa. 92, Wayneburg 66
Slippery Rock 65, Clarion St. 62

South
Miss. State 73, Georgia 71
Florida 88, Mississippi 66
Tennessee 81, La. State 68
Kentucky 83, Alabama 70, OT
VMI 99, Old Dominion 93

Midwest
Indiana 87, DePaul 66
Dayton 72, Xavier, Ohio 64
Creighton 97, No. Illinois 87
Okla. St. 76, Nebraska 52
So. Ill. 73, No. Iowa 55

Southwest
Tulsa 104, No. Tex. State 94
Far West
Utah 104, West Texas St. 82
Seattle 86, Texas-El Paso 74

Archer Wins Bing Crosby Tournament

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Your average golfer doesn't generally consider double bogeys and triple bogeys blessings in disguise. But then, George Archer isn't your average golfer.

Sitting in an overstuffed chair while sipping a short beer, Archer was flushed with victory after carrying off the \$25,000 first prize in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament. He shot a 71 Monday for a 283 total, five strokes under par.

One stroke back on the Pebble Beach course were Bob Dickson and Howie Johnson, who found missed putts costly, and third-round leader Dale Douglass, who got that close with a birdie on the final hole.

They were that close only because of what had happened to Archer the day before. Playing the back nine of the Spyglass Hill course, Archer got bogged down in sand on the 17th and 18th holes and took a double and triple bogey.

He came in with three birdie putts and finished at even par, two strokes behind Douglass and one in back of Johnson.

"If I hadn't made double bogey and triple bogey," the 29-year-old pro said, "I'd have teed off today with a five-shot lead and I'd have been scared to death. It's the hardest thing in the world to keep a lead."

Dickson who turned 25 Saturday, shot one of the day's best rounds, a 68, but missed a tie for the lead when he blew a 10-inch putt while three-putting the 11th hole.

"It's one of the shortest putts I've ever missed," he said. "I rushed it. I guess I wanted to get it over with."

"I have quite a record. I do quite well in a tournament or I miss the cut. I've still got a long way to go and a lot to learn."

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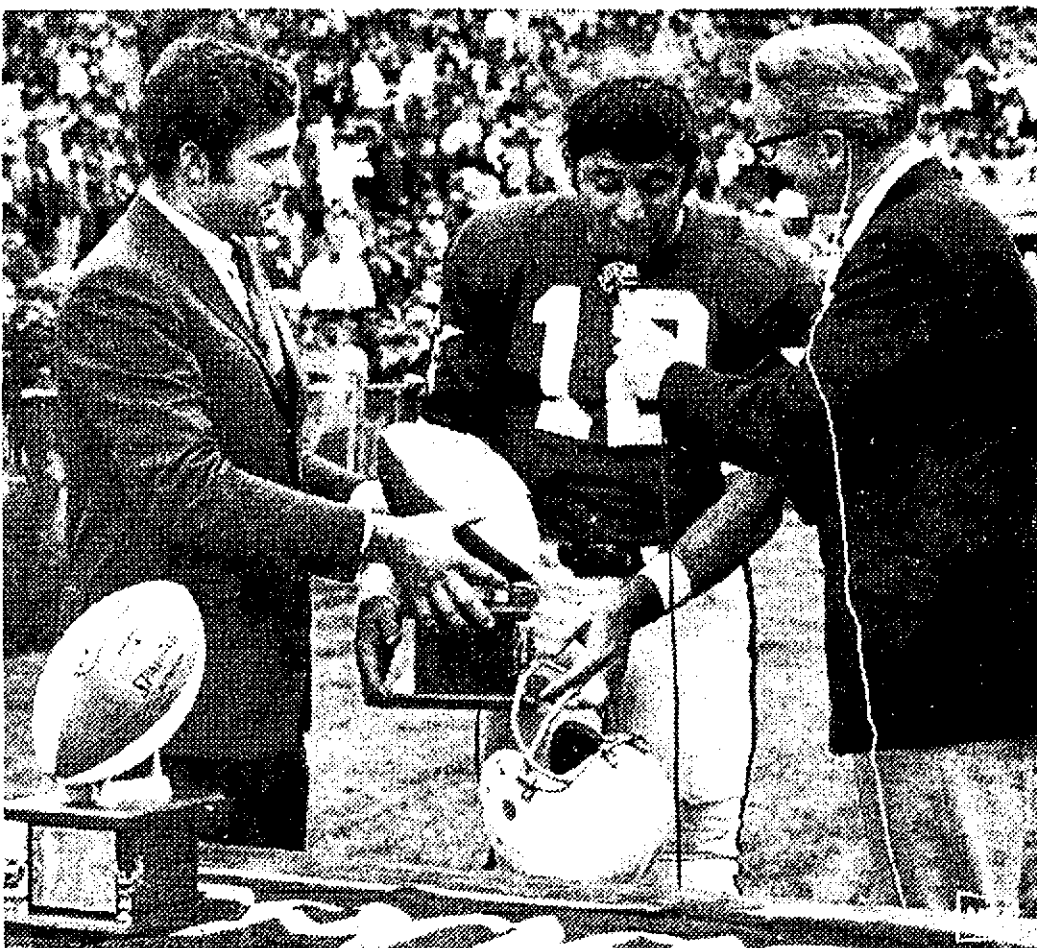
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LOS ANGELES Rams' Deacon Jones, left, accepts NEA All-Pro Trophy from NEA Executive Editor Murray Olderman, right, during recent All-Pro Party staged by NEA and Columbia Broadcasting System in Television City, Calif. Jones also received George Halas Trophy for being best defensive performer in National Football League.



NEA Sports Columnist Ira Berkow, left, presents Joe Namath his NEA Third-Down Trophy for being voted Most Valuable Player on New York Jets while Charlie Jones, right, does an NBC interview during halftime of American Football League All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Fla. Namath also received trophy for being MVP in AFL.

Fairview 19-0, Ranked Only 7th

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Camden Fairview, with a boost from North Little Rock, has emerged as the only undefeated high school basketball team in Arkansas with more than a month remaining in the season.

Pat Foster's Cardinals ran their record to 19-0 last week while North Little Rock knocked top-ranked Little Rock Central from the unbeaten ranks.

"I feel like we're exceptional as far as ball clubs I've seen," says Foster. "I've seen all the AAA ball clubs during the past seven years and I think our team would compare favorably with anybody."

"We've got size," he said. "We've got depth. We've got outside shooting and we don't get out of the way and let them shoot."

Mike Green, 6-foot-5, and Shady Patton, 6-foot-4, supply the inside strength. Both weigh more than 190 pounds.

"The difference between the AAA teams and the AA teams is usually the strength," says Foster, "and we've got as much as anybody."

Foster, who played at the University of Arkansas, knows what it takes to play college basketball.

"Everybody will be after Patton, and Green is a good prospect, too," Foster says.

Despite remaining unbeaten the Cardinals slipped from sixth to seventh in the Associated Press poll.

"It doesn't bother me about the poll," says Foster. "But, I don't believe that there's six ball clubs in the state better

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Henderson Continues Winning Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Henderson Reddies continued their winning ways in Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference action Monday night.

The Reddies, who struggled to a four-point victory over Hendrix in December, had no trouble with the Warriors Monday night and posted a 90-54 victory at Arkadelphia.

In other league games, Arkansas Tech knocked off Harding 97-84. Ouachita whipped Arkansas A&M 82-71. Southern State defeated Ozarks 65-55 and Arkansas College nudged State College of Arkansas 81-76 in overtime.

Henderson's victory left the Reddies with a two-game lead over Tech and Ouachita. Harding had been tied with Tech and Ouachita for second place.

The Reddies took an early lead over Hendrix and never trailed. Mike Peterson led the team with 23 points. Dwayne Nash paced Hendrix with 14 points.

Tech overcame a 50-47 Harding lead at halftime to knock the Bisons out of a tie for second place. The Wonder Boys scored eight straight points at the opening of the final half to take the lead for good. Paul Brown flipped in 27 points for Tech. Marvin Levels netted 23 for Harding.

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Pro Football Talent Hunt Is Underway

NEW YORK (AP)—The Buffalo Bills of the American Football League chose Southern California's O. J. Simpson, an All-American halfback who won the 1968 Heisman Trophy, as the third annual combined pro football draft got under way today.

The choice of Simpson as the No. 1 pick came as no surprise. Simpson has indicated that he would demand as much as a \$600,000 bonus, equaling the highest price ever paid for a graduating collegian. Donny Anderson of Texas Tech reportedly received that figure in a long-term contract with the Green Bay Packers in 1966.

The 10 teams of the American League and the 16 of the older National Football League will choose 442 college seniors during the next two days.

Simpson, a 6-1, 207-pounder rushed for 1,709 yards, an all-time record, and scored 22 touchdowns.

Atlanta, the second to pick, chose George Kunz, a tackle from Notre Dame. Kunz is 6-5, 245 pounds.

The Philadelphia Eagles, third in line, picked Leroy Keyes, Purdue's great running halfback and pass-catcher. He is 6-3, 205.

The owners, general managers and coaches of the 16 National Football League and 10 American Football League clubs hoped to complete their selection lists in two days time.

They were reconciled to a much longer wait before realizing the fruits of their endeavor. Of the 442 graduating college stars to be snapped up in the two leagues' third combined draft, less than half figure to win jobs this summer at the AFL and NFL training camps.

Injuries will scratch some of the rookies, but most of the drop-outs simply won't have the ability to make the big jump to the hard knocks of the pro game.

Last year, the pro clubs spent more than \$4 million scouting and signing rookie prospects. Cincinnati's AFL expansion team opened its first season with 23 first-year men on the roster. Los Angeles and New Orleans of the NFL went with just two apiece.

As it turned out, the 1968 rookie crop was one of the best in recent years.

Detroit's Earl McCullough, Atlanta's Claude Humphrey, Philadelphia's Tim Rossovich and Cleveland's Marvin Upshaw, all No. 1 picks, had standout freshman seasons in the NFL. Bob Johnson of Cincinnati, Miami's Larry Csonka, Kansas City's Mo Moorman and Buffalo's Haven Moses were among the first round choices who clicked in the AFL.

However, running back Paul Robinson of Cincinnati and defensive back George Atkinson of Oakland emerged as the best of the AFL lot. Robinson was the Bengals' fifth pick in the draft and Oakland didn't tab Atkinson until the seventh round.

The world champion New York Jets got plenty of mileage from offensive tackle Sam Walton, their No. 3 pick. But their top choice, touted fullback, Lee White, injured a knee in the first game and was lost for the remainder of the season.

The stakes were high—and the risks heavy—as the pros gathered around the draft table this morning for another star-gazing fling.

O.J. Simpson, Leroy Keyes, Ted Kwalick and Co. have proven themselves in the college game. But the proving grounds still lie ahead.

Barnes meshed 24 points for the Mulierders. Bob Chance and Bob Sloan each scored 12 points for Ozarks.

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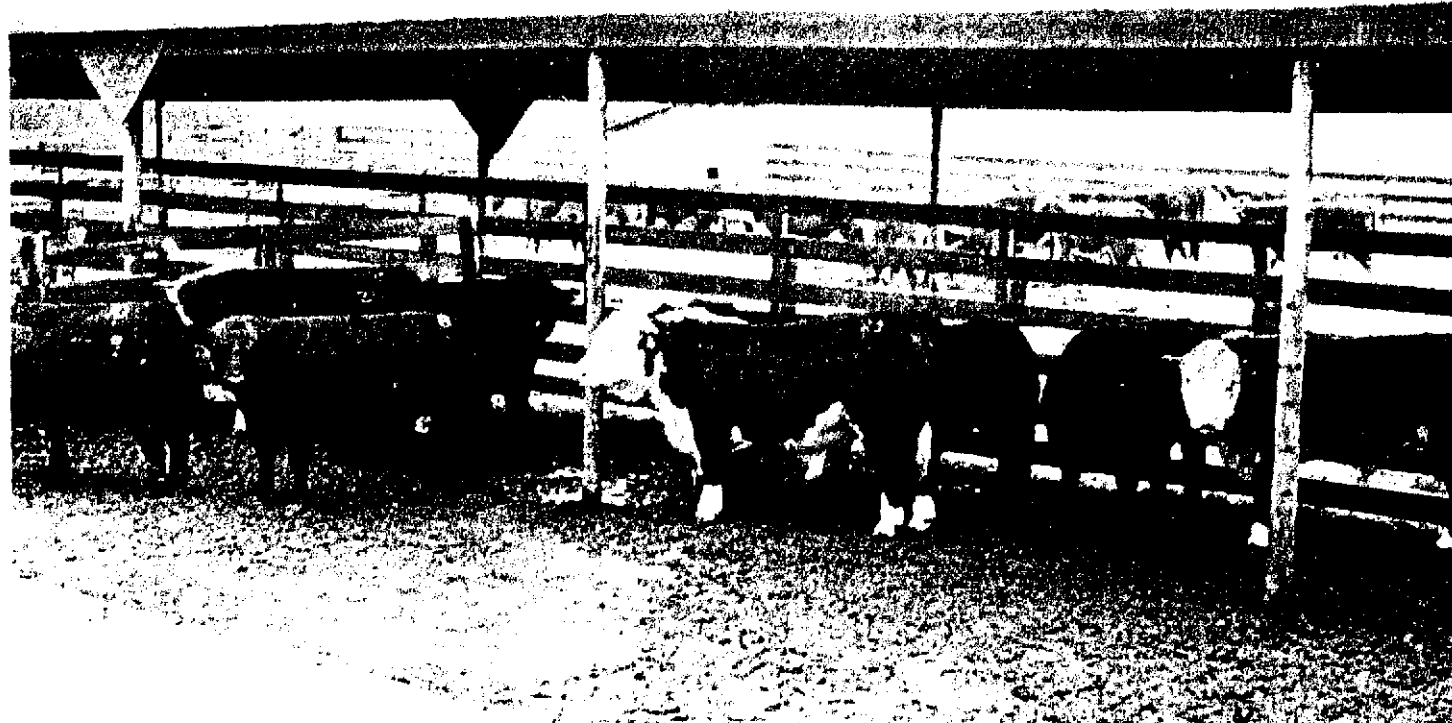
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7th Performance Tests at Experiment Station



Area beef cattle producers performance tested at the South-Hempstead County farmers with shown looking at bulls that were west Branch Experiment Station. bulls in the test were C.H. Par-tin, Route 2, Hope, and Ned Pur-tle and Son, Rt 3, Hope.



The Hereford bull shown in highest gaining bull on the 140 daily gain of 3.54 pounds and 5.96 pound of beef, center of the picture was the day test. The bull had an average pounds of feed to produce one



Dr. Carl Lueker, Extension Animal Husbandman, talks to the group about grading bulls. Pro-ducers consign bulls to the sta-tion for testing to get such in-formation as average daily gain, number of pounds of feed per pound of gain and a comparison of bulls within the herd. Each bull is given a grade at the end of the test.



This was the seventh perfor-mance test at the Experiment Station. Forty bulls are tested each year. Any breed is eligi-ble. Cattle must be registered or subject to register. Thirteen bulls have been consigned for the next test. Farmers wishing to test bulls may contact Cecil Bittle, at the Southwest Experi-ment Station, or Calvin Caldwell, County Extension Agent, for more information.

Bullets End Losing Streak at Right Time

The Baltimore Bullets ended their National Basketball Association losing streak just in time. With all but one-half game of their Eastern Division lead melted in the heat of a three-game losing streak, the Bullets pulled out of the sag with a 126-106 victory over Detroit Monday night. It restored their lead to one game over idle Philadelphia.

In the only other NBA game played, the Seattle SuperSonics turned back the Milwaukee Bucks 128-107 in Tacoma, Wash. Kevin Loughery poured in 37 points and laded 11 assists to lead the Baltimore attack. It was Loughery and Earl Monroe who keyed a 10-point Bullet string in the third period that opened a 78-67 lead for Baltimore.

Smith is, by a wide margin, the most common American name. A financially tilted friend says that recent private capital transactions have resulted in a net outflow of funds. At our house, this boils down to The wife has been charging things again.

Tax Exemption Bill Recalled by Senate

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate sent a controversial corporation tax exemption bill back to its Revenue and Taxation Committee Monday after voting to expunge the record by which the measure passed last Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the House spent most of the afternoon listening to proponents of a bill that would authorize the merger of Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas.

The upper chamber had passed 25-7 last Wednesday a bill that would repeal the tax exemption corporations receive on dividends from subsidiaries in which they own at least 95 per cent of the capital stock. The debate on the motion to expunge strongly indicated the measure would be doomed if brought to a vote again.

Sen. Robert Harvey of Swift, author of the bill, said, "This is certainly going to deal crushing defeat to attempts to take out exemptions that shouldn't be there."

Several bills have been introduced in both houses to remove exemptions in the sales, use and gross receipts tax acts.

Sens. Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs and Virgil Fletcher of Benton said the exemption was an incentive for industries to locate their headquarters in Arkansas.

The state Revenue Department has estimated the bill would produce about \$200,000 annually, but some senators contend it would produce much more.

Republican Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers said the vote to expunge seemed to him that the upper chamber was telling the people it didn't have the courage of its convictions.

The House heard about 80 minutes of testimony concerning the proposed merger bill and then voted to adjourn until today without taking action.

House Speaker Hayes McClerkin said the lower chamber could act on the bill today after it concludes work on the Senate bills on the House calendar.

Among those advocating the merger were Dr. David W. president of the University of Arkansas; Dr. Carey V. Stabler, president of LRU; Grainger Williams, chairman of the LRU Board of Trustees and William J. Smith, a Little Rock lawyer.

E. L. Angell, executive director of the Commission on Coordination of Higher Educational Finance, defended the commission's recommendation that Little Rock establish a community junior college before any merger could take place.

Spokesman for the merger insisted that the merger should not be contingent on the establishment of a community junior college.

In other action, the Senate approved 35-0 a bill by Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff to require that an inmate serve at least one-third of his sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

The upper chamber also passed 28-0 a bill by Nelson requiring an inmate convicted of rape or child molesting to serve half his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Several senators criticized the Department of Correction for lenient parole policies.

Nelson noted that John Haley, chairman of the Board of Correction, had said he wished proposed legislation would be discussed with the board of the department staff before its introduction.

"When the day comes that I have to get his permission to introduce a bill, I'll resign," Nelson said.

The House defeated a bill by Rep. Leroy Blankenship of Walnut Ridge which would have extended workmen's compensation coverage to municipal employees. The vote was 59-22, with 67 votes needed for passage.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

A financially tilted friend says that recent private capital transactions have resulted in a net outflow of funds. At our house, this boils down to The wife has been charging things again.

A yes-man is a fellow who has the courage of your convictions. The difference between a fog and a cloud is in height, which is why most of us spend our days with our heads in a fog.

Chamber Tests Sentiment

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Little Rock Chamber of Commerce said Saturday that it was testing sentiment in Pulaski, Lonoke, Perry and Saline Counties for a Central Arkansas community college.

The school would not be linked to the proposed merger of Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas, chamber officials said.

Some Basic Problems About Same

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Nixon's first news conference since entering the White House was over, one participant was overheard to say of Monday's 28-minute session: "When you've seen one presidential press conference, you've seen them all."

Not exactly true, of course. The man, the questions and answers are different. But somehow the basic problems seem the same since Harry Truman stood behind his Oval Room desk on April 17, 1945 to face the press for his first news conference.

The presidential window on the world had no television eye then. The chief executive could be quoted directly only with his specific permission.

The omnipresent TV camera is new and the ground rules different but the window still opens out on war, just as it did then.

Standing before a lone microphone, flanked on each side by portraits of George and Martha Washington caught in the glare of TV lights, Nixon spoke without notes.

He dispensed with the often-employed opening statement which in the case of Dwight D. Eisenhower ran for a solid 21 minutes.

Nixon's debut was a generally solemn affair. It was relieved only by a somewhat worn presidential joke about turning on the White House lights.

There was none of the blustering of Truman or of the coffee chat atmosphere of Johnson's unscheduled first news meeting Dec. 7, 1963 with 25 White House regulars around his desk.

There was no attempt to match the Kennedy wit. There was clear avoidance of Eisen-

Banking Officer



THOMAS E. FOSTER

Thomas E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Foster of Route 1, has been elected a Banking Officer of Republic National Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Foster graduated from Hope High School in 1959 and received his BBA Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1963. In 1967 he received his Master's Degree from SMU.

He came to Republic Bank in December, 1964, as a participant in the bank's internship program. He presently is assigned to the Credit Department

as a supervisor. In 1968, Mr. Foster received the Second Place Award from Robert Morris Associates for research in Credit Analysis, relating bank credit with the motor carrier industry.

He is a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas and of the Calyx Club. His residence is 5919 East University in Dallas.

From 1964 to 1970, Mr. Foster was a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

hower's tortured syntax.

For one who has seen five presidents steel their nerves against the presumed dragons of the press for the first time, Nixon gets better than an average grade.

Despite a tell-tale line of white tenseness across his upper lip and a bit of nervous throat clearing, the new Republican president handled himself easily and confidently.

Generally, he spoke to the point, displaying fundamental knowledge of the problems pressing upon him.

Nixon is not as homespun as Truman, not as imposing as Eisenhower, not as eloquent as John F. Kennedy and not as

pedagogic as Johnson.

Instead, he is the well-turned-out, practical politician-lawyer, honed by experience, accustoming himself to the uses of power that so long were just beyond his grasp.

With 458 newsmen on hand, Nixon outdrew Eisenhower. In the garish old Indian Treaty room of the Executive Office building where he held out for eight years, Eisenhower had a turnout of 294 at his initial Feb. 17, 1953 session.

The Nixon audience was bigger than Kennedy's 418 at the new State Department Auditorium on Jan. 25, 1961. Upward of 200 crowded into Truman's office for his first.

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A HAGGARD WOMAN sits before her makeshift dwelling. She is one of thousands of persons who prefer to live in frail huts and unused sewer pipes rather than leave New Delhi, the Indian capital.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Coronary Heart Disease Can Now Be Prevented

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
(First of Four Related Columns.)

Coronary heart disease, once thought to be a natural consequence of aging, is now known to be preventable. The preventive measures, however, must be started early in life if they are to be effective. Although avoidance of risk factors later in life is beneficial, it is of less value than if the hazardous practices were never begun.

The known risk factors include (1) a sustained high blood pressure higher than 160/95, (2) a serum cholesterol level of more than 260 or a triglyceride level of more than 250, (3) a fasting blood sugar of more than 120 by the Polin-Wu method, a decreased glucose tolerance or sugar in the urine, (4) a history of gout or a blood uric acid level over 75, (5) sedentary habits with very little physical activity, (6)

body weight 30 per cent over the normal standard for your height, (7) certain electrocardiographic abnormalities, (8) habitual cigarette smoking and (9) emotional tension.

Naturally, the more of these factors found in any individual, the greater the chance of a heart attack. With heart month coming up soon, I am already getting a lot of letters about the heart.

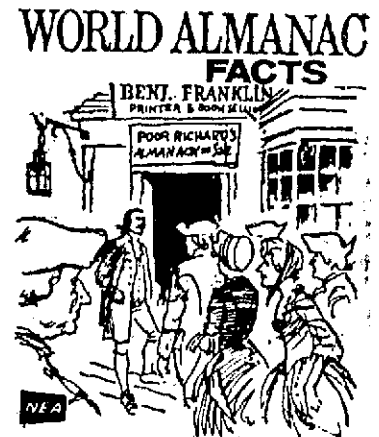
Q—I have just got out of the hospital. Where my "myocardium and one arteriole showed a little damage." There was also "a small amount of cholesterol" in my blood. What does this mean?

A—A small blood vessel supplying your heart muscle (myocardium) is obstructed. Either you have had a mild heart attack and your doctor wants to break it to you gently or you are a candidate for such an attack. Everyone has cholesterol, a vital compound, in his blood. Your doctor is trying to tell you that you have a slight excess and should cut down on fats.

Q—I am 50 and have had a coronary thrombosis. Is it all right to drink alcohol and, if so, what amount can be taken?

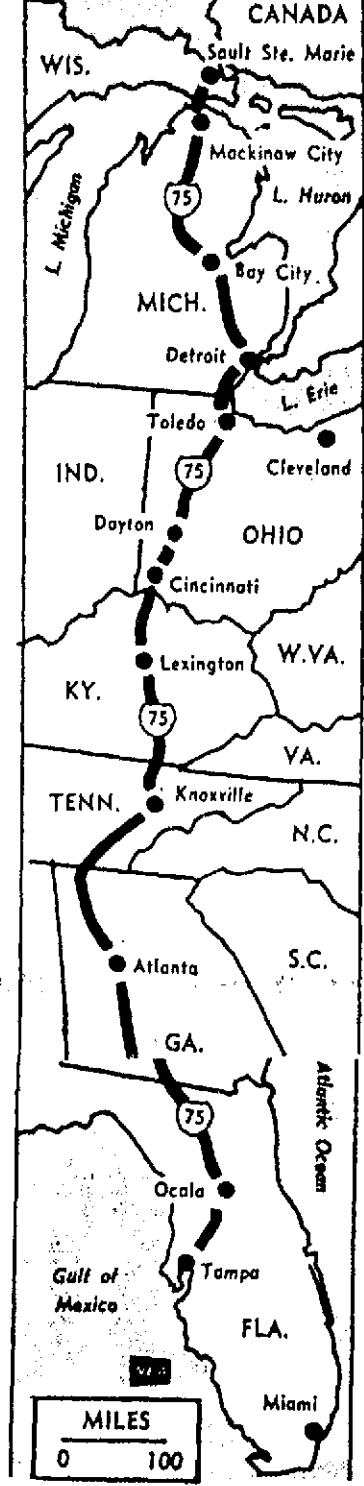
A—A recent study indicates that alcohol has a mild dilating effect on the coronary arteries in some, but not all, persons. Most doctors permit, but do not urge, their coronary patients to have an ounce of hard liquor or the equivalent before the evening meal and another at bedtime.

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.



Publicity stunts of Barnum had nothing on Benjamin Franklin's scheme to promote the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac in 1732. The World Almanac notes. Because six almanacs were already being published in Philadelphia, Franklin printed a report of the death of Titan Leeds, publisher of a popular competing almanac. The report and Leeds' denials were widely publicized—and so was Poor Richard.

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INTERSTATE 75, complete except for a few short sections, traverses the United States from the Canadian border to Florida, offering a fast route for vacationers. It is an example of what the nation's border-to-border highways will be like when the interstate system, now two-thirds finished, is done.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR REZONING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application by LARRY S. PATTERSON for a rezoning has been filed with the City Planning Commission of Hope where the request is made to change the zone classification of the property located at 1100 EAST THIRD ST., and described as: Lots 7 and 8 in Block 30 in Brookwood Extension Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, LESS and except the North 31 feet thereof, from "R-1" Residential Zone to "R-2" Residential Zone by amendment to the Hope Zoning Regulations.

A PUBLIC HEARING on said application will be held by the Hope Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m. on February 18, 1969 at City Hall in Hope.

ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST MAY BE HEARD at said time and place or may notify the Planning Commission by letter of their views on this matter.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT is on file for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1969.

HOPE PLANNING COMMISSION
By MRS. SALLY ANDREWS
Secretary
Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 1968

WIN AT BRIDGE Bridge Mystery: How to Get Set

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 28			
♥ 105	♦ 36	♣ QJ107853	♠ 32
WEST EAST			
♥ AK842	♥ Q3	♦ Q5432	♦ K98
♥ 987	♥ 2	♦ K98	♦ 1086
♣ J975	♣ 1086	♠ 1086	♠ 1086
SOUTH (D)			
♥ J976	♥ AK10	♦ A4	♦ AKQ4
♥ A4	♥ AKQ4	♦ A4	♦ AKQ4
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 4			

Don von Elsnor has produced another Jake Winkman bridge mystery. This time the scene is laid at Los Angeles, Bridge Week and there is plenty of action with Communist spies who seem to play bridge and get involved with bridge players. We don't quite understand the whole plot but the bridge hands are interesting as usual.

In today's hand Winkman doubles three no-trump in the East seat. He wins the first spade with the queen and returns the suit. His partner cashes the ace and king and sets up his last spade by leading the deuce. South played ace and one diamond. Winkman took his king and got out with a club and eventually South went down two tricks.

As Don points out, North probably should not have bid two diamonds in the first place but surely should have pulled the double out to four diamonds, but bridge players do make mistakes.

South corrects Winkman after the game and asks how he came to double with so little. Winkman replies, "I knew there was something wrong with the bidding somewhere. I did want a spade lead but it was a bad double. Furthermore, you should have made your contract for a top instead of going down for a bottom."

Here is the winning line of play. South is in with that fourth spade. He notes that West led the deuce, not the four. He might read that as a sort of suit preference request for a club lead. Then all he would have to do would be to cash his three high clubs before throwing Winkman in with the king of diamonds.

Winkman would be forced to lead a heart. South would let that ride to dummy's jack and dummy's diamonds would all be good.

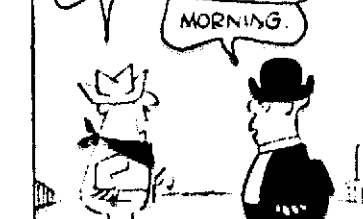
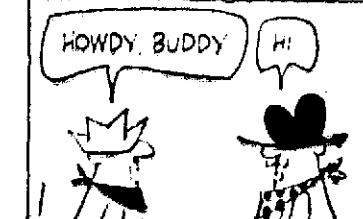
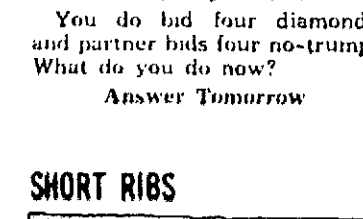
The upshot of the story was that South decided he wanted to play with Winkman instead of against him. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 N.T.
Pass 4 ♠ Pass ?
You South, hold:
♠ AQ6 ♥ KJ7 ♦ A104 ♣ KQ108
What do you do now?
A—Bid four diamonds. Your partner appears to be interested in a slam. Hearts have been set for the final contract and you can afford to show the diamond ace at this point.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid four diamonds and partner bids four no-trump. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED GARNER CLARK, deceased No. 2203.

Last known address of decedent: Springhill, Arkansas.
Date of Death: December 24, 1968.

An Instrument dated August 20, 1966, was on the 24th day of January, 1969, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 28 day of January, 1969.

ROSEMARY BROWN (Executrix)
215 N. Hamilton St., Hope, Ark.

Norman M. Smith
Attorney at Law
Hope, Arkansas

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 1969



SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Twenty-four ninety for THAT? Good Heavens, Mildred, nudity sure comes high these days!"

CARNIVAL

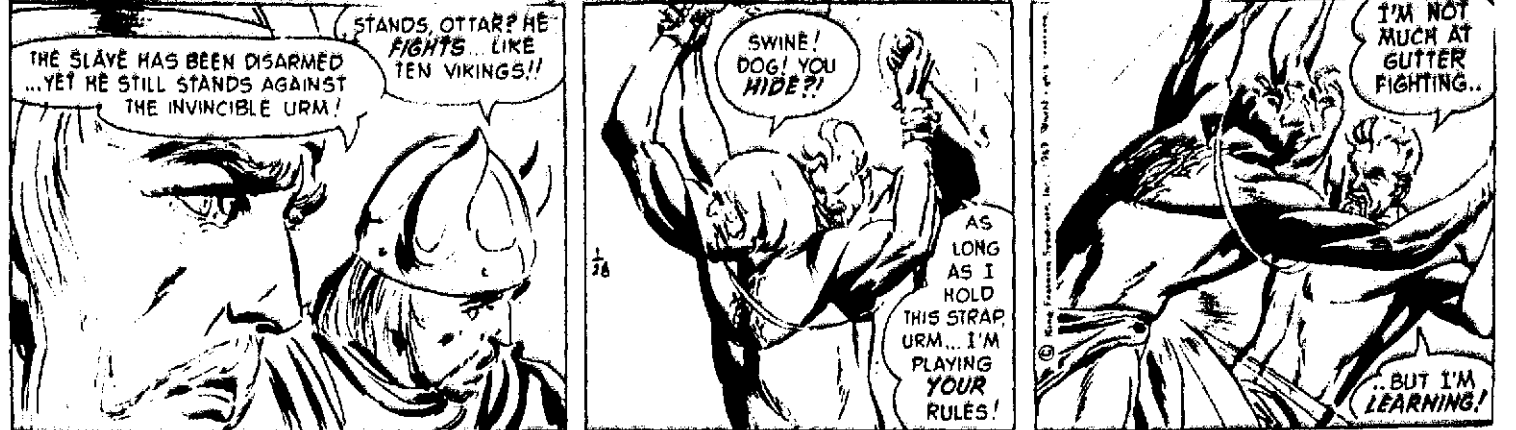
By DICK TURNER



"Oh, I realize the advantages of me operating on a fixed allowance, Pop. In fact, mine could stand a little fixing right now!"

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



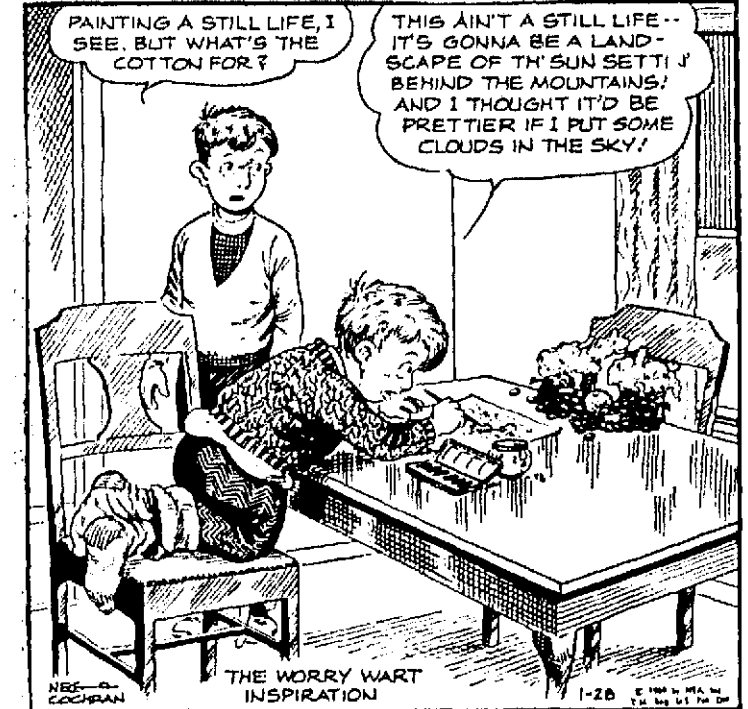
THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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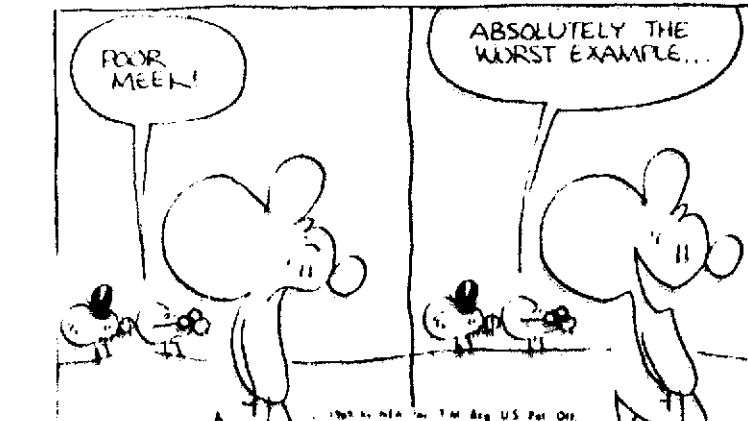
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QUICK QUIZ

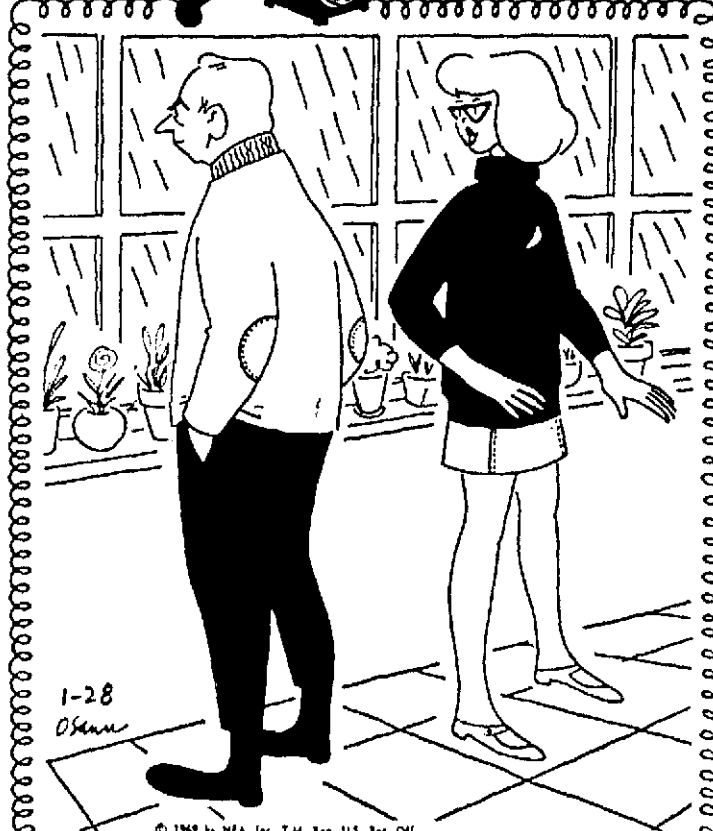
Q—In which month does the Electoral College, usually meet?
A—They meet on the Monday following the second Wednesday in December in a presidential election year and vote as a unit for their candidate.
Q—Has the original copy of "The Star-Spangled Banner" been preserved?
A—Yes, it is housed in the Maryland Historical Society building at Baltimore.

BLONDIE



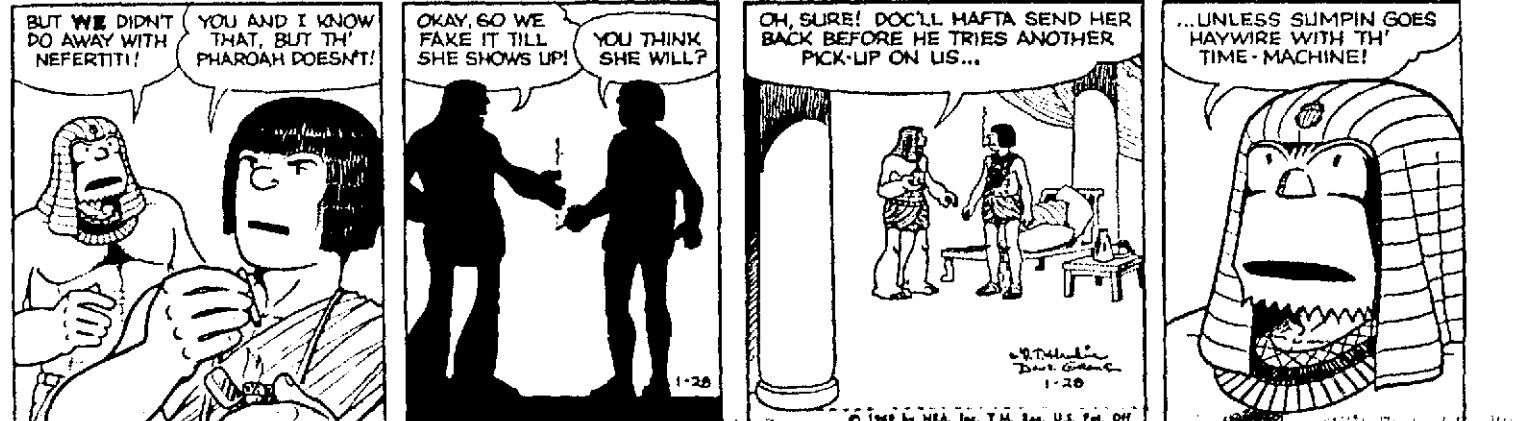
TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Really, Father, I'm not so much concerned with the 'generation gap' as I am with the 'dollar gap'!"

ALLEY OOP



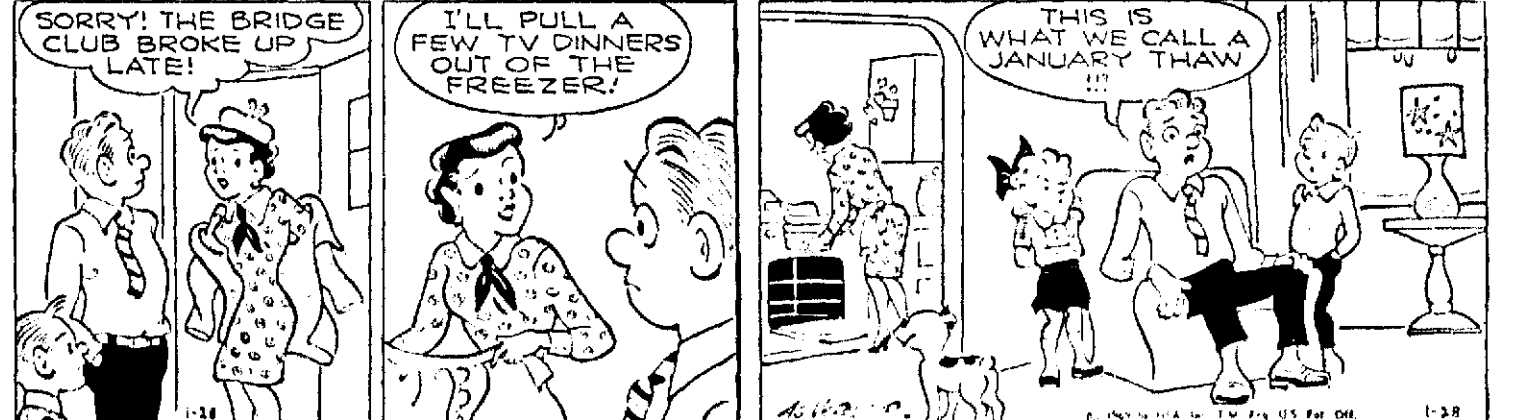
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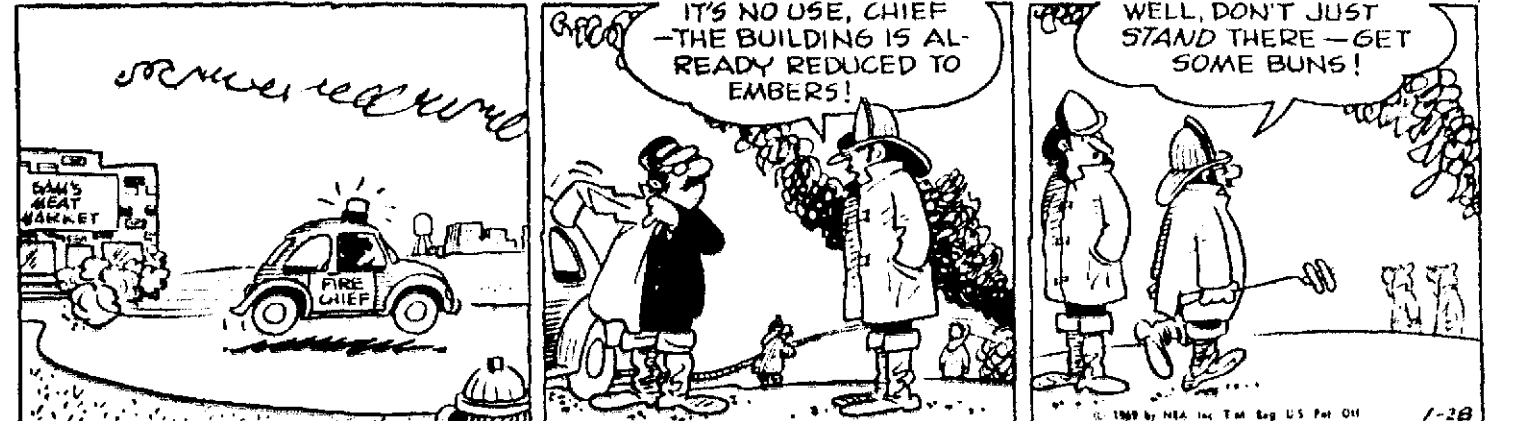
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By AL VERMER



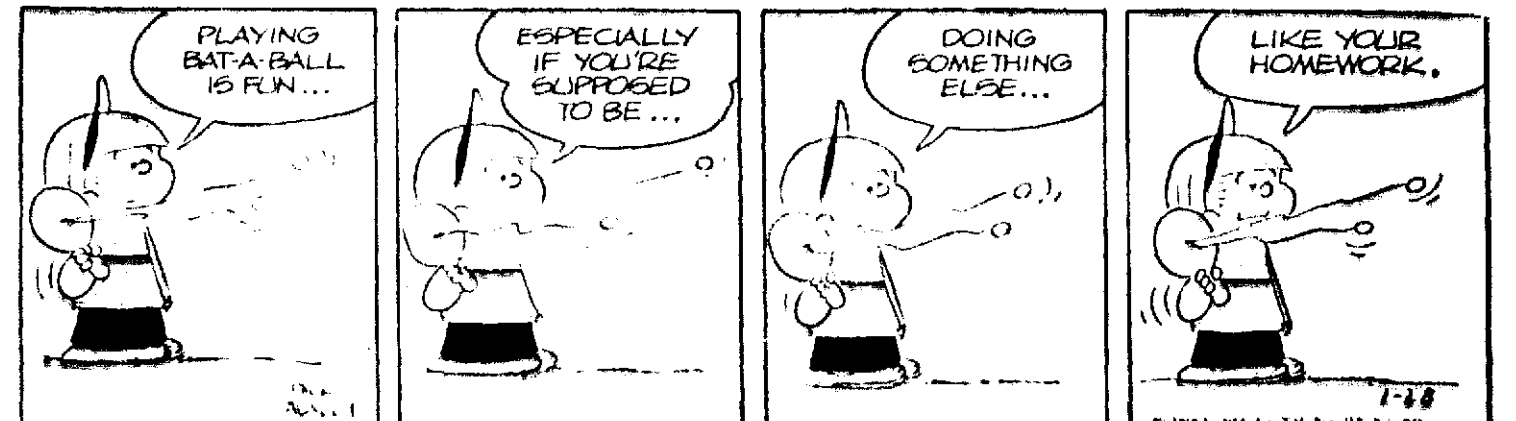
THE WILLETS

By WALT WETTERBERG



WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



Municipal Court Statistics in Arkansas

Interesting statistics were today revealed by the City Manager's office. Garland Medders pointed out that these figures were compiled by the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Department of the Arkansas Supreme Court. The data is for the year 1967. 1968 statistics have not been released as yet.

Published below is a Table of Cases Filed, Fines Assessed in all of the Municipal Courts and provides an interesting study in that our City of Hope and Hempstead County statistics can be compared with those of other cities. It is interesting to note that cases handled and fines assessed surpass those of areas of larger population.

The City of Hope has one of the most modern courtrooms as far as Municipal Courts are concerned. It is centrally heated and air conditioned and provides seating for approximately 75 persons. Court meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. It is always a source of pleasure and pride to have local groups visit. Regularly you will see Boy Scouts in the audience, or some other group observing the business being transacted.

TABLE OF CASES FILED, FINES ASSESSED
MUNICIPAL COURTS 1967

CITIES FILED 1967					FINES				
City	Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Civil	Total	Moving Traffic	Other Traffic	Criminal	Total
Arkadelphia	(2)	(2)	2,817	22	2,839	(3)	(3)	(3)	96,505
Augusta	(2)	(2)	797	21	818	(3)	(3)	(3)	19,715
Batesville	(2)	(2)	1,355	58	1,413	(3)	(3)	(3)	32,261
Benton	(2)	(2)	3,520	246	3,766	(3)	(3)	(3)	NR
Bentonville	(2)	(2)	1,104	22	1,126	(3)	(3)	(3)	28,230
Blytheville	(2)	(2)	5,211	106	5,317	(3)	(3)	(3)	96,505
Brinkley	515	716	40	47	1,318	(3)	(3)	(3)	31,791
Camden	(2)	(2)	2,004	54	2,058	(3)	(3)	(3)	48,295
Conway	(2)	(2)	3,076	62	3,138	(3)	(3)	(3)	83,425
Clarksville	500	448	948	58	1,954	6,735	(3)	4,000	10,735
Cross (5)	(2)	(2)	622	0	622	(3)	(3)	(3)	17,962
DeQueen	(2)	(2)	643	5	648	(3)	(3)	(3)	17,138
Dermott	232	78	219	31	560	7,055	1,547	7,292	15,894
DeWitt	395	306	661	59	1,421	6,357	3,991	18,400	28,748
El Dorado	(2)	(2)	913	910	1,823	(3)	(3)	(3)	28,686
Fayetteville	2,468	34,975	1,821	480	39,744	18,374	34,175	100,538	153,087
Forrest City	(2)	(2)	4,407	363	4,770	(3)	(3)	(3)	137,730
Fort Smith	10,625	(1)	6,895	822	18,342	(3)	(3)	(3)	227,660
Hamburg	788	23	452	115	1,328	33,627	621	10,480	44,728
Harrisburg	(2)	(2)	703	33	736	(3)	(3)	(3)	24,038
Harrison	586	242	198	11	1,037	14,675	5,804	5,021	25,500
Heber Springs	150	8	474	10	642	4,287	104	13,322	17,713
Heena	(2)	(2)	3,696	796	4,492	(3)	(3)	(3)	126,813
Hope	(2)	(2)	2,625	127	2,752	(3)	(3)	(3)	122,124
Hot Springs	(2)	(2)	4,744	1476	6,220	(3)	(3)	(3)	84,848
Jacksonville	(2)	(2)	2,189	16	2,205	(3)	(3)	(3)	63,327
Jonesboro	All cases included in total				7,139	(3)	(3)	(3)	151,985
Little Rock (Sullivan) (Glover)	39,227	117,703			156,930	563,176	103,096		666,272
McGehee	(2)	(2)	870	8	878	(3)	(3)	131,175	131,175
Magnolia	606	(2)	934	560	2,100	11,071	(2)	17,886	28,957
Malvern	(2)	(2)	1,528	7	1,535	(3)	(3)	(3)	48,727
Marianna	966	(1)	816	43	1,825	44,020	(1)	34,395	78,415
Marked Tree (5)	456	(1)	615	16	1,087	(3)	(3)	(3)	27,399
Mena	(2)	(2)	971	8	979	(3)	(3)	(3)	17,828
Monticello	10	819	769	36	1,634	27,428	198	16,639	44,265
Morrilton (5)	275	(2)	527	0	802	(3)	(3)	(3)	14,938
Mountain Home	(2)	(2)	715	12	727	(3)	(3)	(3)	31,283
Mount Ida	201	(2)	189	6	396	10,103	(3)	5,603	15,706
Murfreesboro	(2)	(2)	615	28	643	NR	NR	NR	NR
Newport	(2)	(2)	3,737	83	3,820	(3)	(3)	(3)	105,669
North Little Rock	11,289	9,696	2,890	688	24,563	191,853	10,708	68,357	270,918
Osceola	2,768	(1)	1,139	169	4,076	(3)	(3)	(3)	135,838
Paragould	(2)	(2)	1,696	435	2,131	(3)	(3)	(3)	60,581
Paris	(2)	(2)	1,248	17	1,265	(3)	(3)	(3)	14,957
Pine Bluff	4,882	1,954	3,447	1,743	12,026	4,718	1,865	2,961	9,544
Pocahontas	(2)	(2)	718	44	762	(3)	(3)	(3)	18,695
Rogers	(2)	(2)	2,289	17	2,306	(3)	(3)	(3)	45,993
Russellville	(2)	(2)	4,861	108	4,969	(3)	(3)	(3)	66,947
Searcy	281	1,131	640	86	2,138	(3)	(3)	(3)	42,780
Sileam	702	(1)	335	19	1,056	(3)	(3)	(3)	31,238
Springdale	3,042	1,043	1,542	179	5,806	(3)	(3)	(3)	121,153
Stuttgart	912	76	974	170	2,132	(3)	(3)	(3)	27,785
Texarkana	2,757	1,250	2,882	27	6,916	111,947	30,328	85,866	228,141
Van Buren	(2)	(2)	1,749	128	1,877	(3)	(3)	(3)	41,618
Walnut Ridge	(2)	(2)	1,228	36	1,264	(3)	(3)	(3)	27,435
Warren	(2)	(2)	1,193	445	1,638	(3)	(3)	(3)	29,510
West Memphis	3,477	(1)	2,681	350	6,508	(3)	(3)	(3)	249,311
Wynne	1,284	(1)	794	134	2,212	39,658	(1)	22,003	61,661
TOTALS	89,344	170,468	106,182	15,709	388,842	1,095,084	192,437	771,598	4,462,139

Year	Total Cases Filed	Total Fines & Forfeitures
1964	190,524	
1965	219,113	
1966	326,364	3,818,099
1967	388,842	4,462,139

(1) Included in moving traffic
(2) Included in criminal
(3) Included in total fines
(4) City only
(5) Police Court
NR No report

Citizen Aroused Over Plane Hijacking Has Some Unusual Cures

By VERN HAUGLAND
AP Aviation Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The American citizen, aroused by the increasing number of airline hijackings, has come up with several cures — some serious, some frivolous and most pretty unusual.

One of the strangest suggestions called for installing a trap-door in the cockpit. Once a would-be hijacker entered, the pilot could open the trap and

being swamped by the mail. Suggestions from aerospace engineers, scientist and others are sent to the FAA's engineering division for careful analysis. Manufacturers of devices that might control the problem are invited in to give demonstrations, and their products receive close study.

"Mayors, bank presidents, civic club members, teachers, whole classrooms of students write in," says Al Butler, assistant chief of the air carrier research branch of the FAA's Flight Standards Service.

"We read them all, and acknowledge every one. Some we can answer only with a card," Others get letters pointing out

that hijacking is a crime punishable by death.

But the FAA thinks violence of any sort should be avoided because of the danger of a catastrophe that might endanger all the passengers on a plane.

Letters stream in from prison guards, jail inmates and relatives of prisoners, often suggesting metal-detection devices such as prisons use. The trouble is, the FAA responds, that there's no way so far to tell a pistol from a cigarette lighter or belt buckle.

Nor would metal detectors give a warning of a plastic explosive or a bottle of nitroglycerin, the FAA points out.

Another popular solution is for the U.S. to provide free trans-

portation for anyone who wants to go to Cuba, where most hijacked planes are taken.

And then there's the ultimate solution: "Have the Cuban national anthem played over the public address system of the airliner just before takeoff. Arrest anyone who stands up."

Purdue Back Has Surgery

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BOSTON (AP) — Defensive back John Charles of Purdue, the Boston Patriots' No. 1 draft choice in the 1967 American Football League draft, is scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday for repair of damaged cartilage in his right knee.



DEMOCRATS GAINED a governor when Marvin Mandel, above, was elected Maryland's chief executive to succeed Vice President-elect Spiro T. Agnew.

Outstanding Yerger High Students

The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced today that the following students of Yerger High School have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America. The students are Linda B. Williams, Ralph Martin and Brenda Whitley.

Linda B. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, is a senior and a member of the following clubs and organizations: Cotillion Social Club, Junior Counselors, pep squad, basketball team, choir, band, Girl Scouts, Vogue Social Club, Future Homemakers of America, drill team, school sports-writer and Grits Newspaper Club. Her approximate grade average is "B". Linda is a member of Garrett Chapel Baptist Church, where she holds the offices of Sunday School devotional leader and B.T.U. secretary. She is a member of the Senior Red Circle and has represented her church twice to the Sunday School and Usher Board Congress. She also was selected Miss Yerger High School for 1968-69.

Ralph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sr., is a member of the Boy Scouts, Student Council, Future Farmers of America and Junior Counselors. Ralph is a freshman with an "A" average.

Brenda Elaine Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitley, is a senior with a "B" average. Brenda is a member of the Beebe C.M.E. Church where she serves in various organizations, such as C.Y.F., serves as pianist and church secretary. She is a member of the Girls Choir, Girl Scouts, Vogue Social Club, Hi-Lite staff, and National Honor Society.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this award annually. The recipients of these honors were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will be eligible for one of the two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards and available by the Outstanding American Foundation.

The following students made the "B" Honor Roll at Yerger High School:

Seventh grade Hazel Brewer, Thelma Brunson, Sharon Ellis, Barbara Phillips, Lucious Cooper, Patricia Jones, Patricia Phillips, James Terrell, Larry Harris, Gary Johnson, Gloria Prater, Dorothy Scott, Peggy Williams and Henrietta Woods.

Eighth grade Donnie Burns, Nancy Palmer, Mary Perkins, Frankie Pickens, Barbara Scoggins, Glenda Young, Evelyn Maxwell, Donald Ogden, Earthlene Faucette, Ellenor Frierson, Karen Lauderdale, Wilson Ragland, and Willie Walker.

Ninth grade Gloria Garland, Mae Alvie Johnson, Douglas Lafayette, Brenda Prater, Patricia Pree, Beverly Smith, Riley Williams, Kenneth Ellis, Beatrice Flenory, Mary Hendrix, Ralph Martin, Gwen Poindexter, Willie Pree, Sandra Hamilton, James Harris, Larry Monk, Shirley Benton, David Briggs, Beverly Brown, Georgia Brewer, Linda Easter, Brenda Flenory, Terri Jones, Peggy Washington, and Virginia Williams.

Tenth grade Robert Jones, Johnny Turner, Malinda Aings, Margo Ross and Carolyn Williams.

Eleventh grade Kathleen Davis, Margaret Mauldin, Linda Newton, Charlotte Ogden, Norma Smith, Vera Williams, Stanley Wilson, Lou K. Block, Doris Coleman, Meredith Watkins, Ruth Williams and Alvin Monk.

Twelfth grade Mary N. Blake, Gloria Brown, Linder Hill, Jerry Ford, Ira Isley, Jr., Gwen Jones, Brenda Milus, Marion Ogden, Lynda Phillips, Neva Tate, Evelyn Walker. Mary

Television Logs Tuesday

Night	11:25	News	11:12 (C)
	11:30	News	3 (C)
		Eye Guess	4-6 (C)
		Vic Ames	7 (C)
		Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
	11:55	Children's Doctor	3 (C)
		News	4-6 (C)

Afternoon

6:00	What's New	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum	2
	Mod Squad	3-7 (C)
	NBC News Special	4-6 (C)
	Lancer	11-12 (C)
7:00	Friendly Giant	2
7:15	Origins of Man	2
7:30	It Takes a Thief	3-7 (C)
	Julia	4-6 (C)
	Red Skelton	11-12 (C)
8:00	Bridge	2
	Movie	4
	"The Matchmaker"	6
	"The Miracle Worker"	6
8:30	Antiques	2
	N.Y.P.D.	3-7 (C)
	Doris Day	11-12 (C)
9:00	Nel Festival	2
	That's Life	3-7 (C)
	CBS News Special	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop	3-7 (C)
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Commercial Film	11
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
10:45	77 Sunset Strip	11
	Movie	12
	"Night Without Sleep"	12
12:00	Evening Devotional	6

Wednesday

Morning

5:45	R.F.D.	4 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional	4
6:00	Gene Williams	4 (C)
6:30	Economics	3
6:40	Morning Devotional	6
6:45	RFD "6"	6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11 (C)
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
7:05	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	News	12 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
7:55	News	12 (C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-
	12 (C)	
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
9:00	Snap Judgment	4-6 (C)
	Movie	3
	"The Tittles of Tahiti"	3
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)
	Debbie Drake	12
9:25	News	4 (C)
	News	6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7 (C)
	"All I Desire"	7 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)
10:00	Dick Cavett	3 (C)
	Personality	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12
10:30	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12
11:00	Bewitched	3-7
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)

Night

6:00	What's New	2
6:00	What's New	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
	Here Come The Brides	3-7 (C)
	Virginian	4-6 (C)
	Glen Campbell	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics	2
7:30	Economics Application	2
	Peyton Place	3-7 (C)
	Good Guys	11-12 (C)
8:00	Minds Behind War	2
	Movie	3 (C)
	"The Ugly American"	7
	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"The Happening"	7
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)
8:30	Musical Forms	2
	Green Acres	11-12 (C)
9:00	News in Perspective	2
	Outsider	4-6 (C)
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Movie	3
	"The Happening"	3
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Joey Bishop	7 (C)
	Movie	11
	"Gorgo"	11
	Meet Captain Kidd	12 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
10:45	Movie	12
	"Confess, Dr. Corda"	12
12:00	Evening Devotional	6

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

A SPECIAL NOTE
The record shows that over half of the people having someone buried in Cavehill Cemetery, and those who have lots therein have failed to pay their 1968 cemetery dues.

We are urging you to take care of this matter so that we can keep someone on the job of keeping it in order.

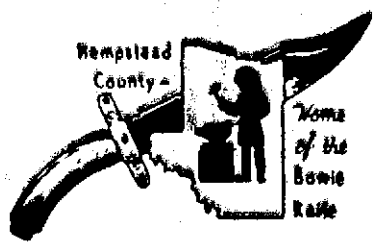
All checks and money orders can be made payable to Cavehill Cemetery Association and can be sent to P.O. Box 298 or call 777-3569 or 777-3469. . . . H. L. Washington, overseer.

Washington, Marilyn Weston, Brenda Whitley, Ben Perkins, and Parthenia Story.
The principal of Yerger High is Will V. Kutherford.

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Alex. H. Washburn
Paragraph
Creating Surplus
Outranks Tax Cut

What bugs most of us is not that you can't take it with you — but the fact that the government won't let you keep it while you're here.

Budget Director Robert Mayo sounded the keynote of the Nixon administration's financial policy in a letter to departments over the week-end — the word is "retrenchment."

Mr. Mayo indicated the objective is to improve the budget surplus before allowing relief from the 10 per cent surtax. Outgoing President Johnson had handed Nixon a budget calling for a surplus of 2.4 billions in the fiscal year ending June 30, and a surplus of 3.4 billions for the following year. But these margins are too narrow and must be improved to make certain the government gets out of the red, Mr. Mayo feels.

This is good news for old-fashioned Americans who still believe the country comes ahead of the individual. We don't deserve a tax cut until we've earned it — and we won't have earned it until the government operation is definitely and securely in the black, halting the prolonged and dangerous rise in the public debt.

Some citizens fear any reduction in profligate federal spending means recession and unemployment, but in the words of the "Porgy and Bess" tune, "It Ain't Necessarily So."

Obviously the Nixon administration aims to achieve retrenchment by moderate and orderly stages. Budget Director Mayo strikes this very note when he indicates reduced spending but continued high taxation.

There will be some curtailment of idle tax-supported public jobs, and the holders thereof will be forced to find worth-while employment outside the government — but continuance of the surtax means that the taxpayers also will be making a sacrifice.

The very fact that the surtax is being continued is a guarantee that the retrenchment program is scheduled to spread personal sacrifice fairly between the Haves and the Have-Nots.

Ten Trapped Miners All Rescued

MT. MORRIS, Pa. (AP)—The last of several men feared trapped deep in a burning coal mine were rescued at noon today.

Gov. Arch A. Moore of nearby West Virginia said in Charleston that the last 10 men had reached safety.

One was taken to a hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

They were among nearly 100 men working in Humphrey No. 7 mine at dawn when a portion of the roof collapsed and triggered an electrical fire, Moore said. The rest of the miners reached safety quickly, emerging from three entrances away from the fire.

Mustache Has to Be Neat

LOS ANGELES (AP)—City fireman Richard A. Novak may wear a mustache, but it must be "neat and trim, leave the entire upper lip exposed and not extend below below the corners of the mouth."

Judge Lloyd S. Davis made the ruling in Superior Court Monday after a 90-minute debate between Deputy City Atty. Jack L. Wells and Novak's lawyer, Barry Satzman, who sports a large mustache like the one Novak wants to wear.

"The size of a fireman's mustache does not affect his efficiency," said Satzman.

Not so, said Wells: Fire Chief Raymond N. Hill ordered mustaches to be "neat and trim" not only to insure a measure of uniformity in department personnel but also to make certain that there be no impediment in case a fireman needs an oxygen mask in the line of duty.

Plans Indefinite Stay in Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Jacqueline Onassis plans an indefinite stay in the Greek capital, reliable sources say.

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Allies See More Trouble at Talks

By STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP) — U.S. and South Vietnamese officials anticipate three developments from North Vietnam and the Viet Cong in connection with the Paris peace talks.

If they are right, then the Americans and their South Vietnamese allies can expect some difficult moments on the battlefield and at the conference table. But they believe North Vietnam may also be preparing a diplomatic retreat.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese sources give this assessment of the intentions of the North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front.

1. Hanoi and the Viet Cong will try to inflict some form of military embarrassment on the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces in Vietnam while the negotiations continue in Paris.

There are signs of such preparations in the field, but the sources do not anticipate that the blow will be as heavy as last year's Tet offensive. They believe the attack will be aimed primarily at increasing the American public's distaste for the war.

2. Hanoi and the Liberation Front will use the Paris talks as a forum to enhance the NLF's status and its claim to be the legitimate power in South Vietnam.

This will be the kind of verbal attacks on the Saigon regime that were delivered by the Front during last Saturday's opening session of the full-dress talks. One ranking official said he expected "the other side's propaganda broadsides to play a prominent role in the negotiations for some time."

3. Meanwhile, North Vietnam may begin preparing its own people for an agreement which falls short of the victory promised for so long by the Communist leaders.

South Vietnamese officials put more emphasis on this than the Americans do. The men from Saigon point out what they consider to be a significant change in the terminology used by Hanoi's negotiators.

One source said that when the preliminary talks between the United States and North Vietnam began last May, North Vietnamese delegate Xuan Thuy referred to the Saigon regime as the "nguy quen," the Vietnamese expression for "enemy power."

After President Johnson's bombing halt last Nov. 1, Thuy called the Saigon regime "nha cam quen," or the "administration."

At last Saturday's session Thuy referred to his Vietnamese opponents as "chinh quen," an expression meaning the South Vietnamese "state," the informant said.

Inflation Is Feared More in World Today Than Hydrogen Bomb

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Inflation is more actively feared today than is the hydrogen bomb. We have become numbed by the long threat of atomic war and relatively few brood about it. But a lot of people today are brooding about inflation—there is no basement shelter against it.

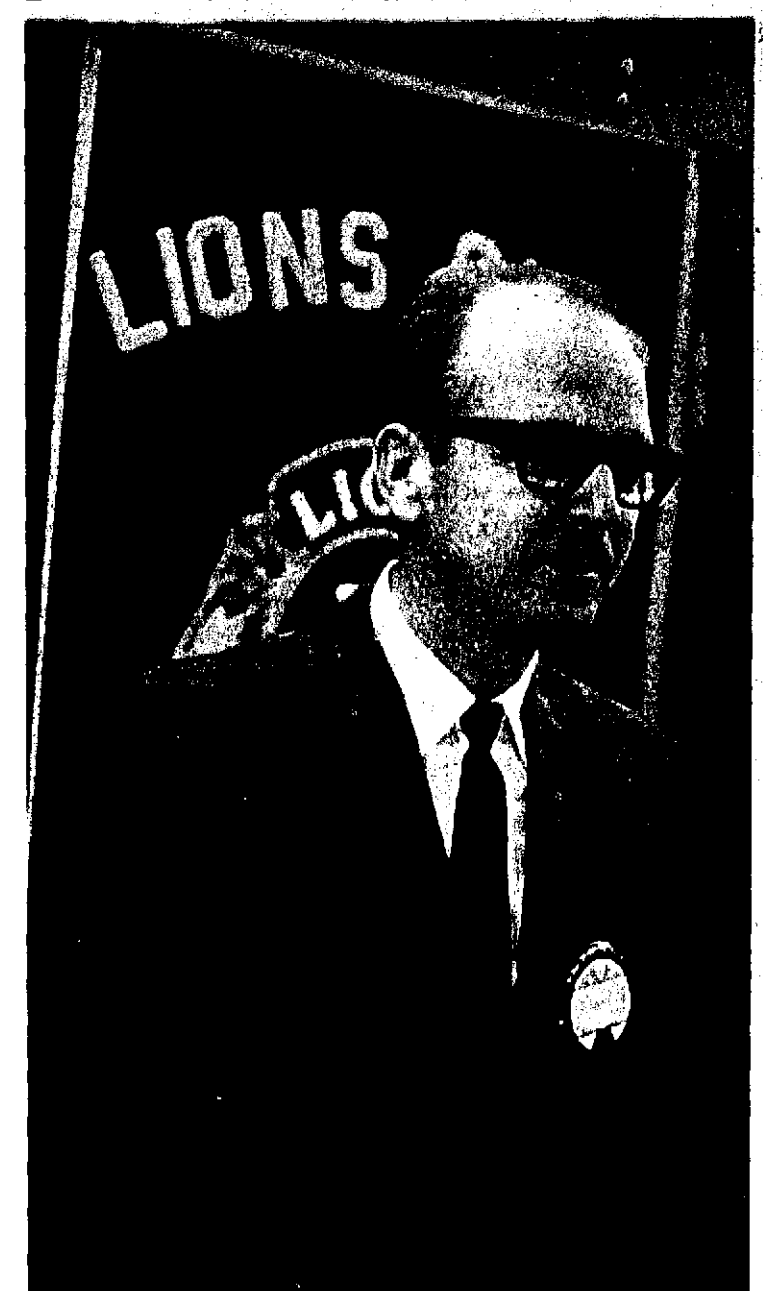
Most of the people I know who eat wheat germ for breakfast are poor conversationalists.

An old-timer is a guy who remembers when he got a \$2.50 a week raise he felt like he was getting up in the world.

Doesn't it make you sentimental when driving through the countryside to come across an automobile cemetery? The battered old derelict vehicles look so ugly and yet so wistful, as does anything that once served a purpose and now no longer does. It seems a shame to see these abandoned old cars, which once gave so much pleasure to their owners, rusting forgotten in the rain.

Cars are such status symbols in our civilization that one would think they'd deserve

Club Told About Plant



— Frank King photos with Star camera
DICK McQUEEN

Farm Bureau to Hear About Tax Proposals

Tax proposals before the General Assembly will be among topics discussed in a regional Farm Bureau meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Town and Country Restaurant at Hope.

The meeting, a district kickoff for the 1969 Farm Bureau membership campaign, will be attended by officers, board members and membership committee members from 11 counties. Represented will be Farm Bureaus in Hempstead, Columbia, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Pike, Polk and Sevier Counties.

Andrew Whisenand of Bradley, president of the Lafayette County Farm Bureau and a member of the state board of directors, will outline developments in the legislature as they relate to Farm Bureau policies.

Garland Grace of Texarkana, president of the Miller County Farm Bureau and an alternate delegate to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention last month in Kansas City, will

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Hope Lions were told about the new mobile home plant which is locating here at the organization's regular Monday luncheon at Town & Country. Speaker for the occasion was Dick McQueen, sales manager for Homestead Industries Inc.

Mr. McQueen, told the club about the new plant and about the product it makes. He was introduced by Paul McClelland, program chairman.

Other guests were Judge Finley Odom, Hulan White, George Frazier, B.N. Holt, and Shelle Ivey, production managers for Homestead Industries, Inc.

One of Disney's Last, Greatest Dreams Has the Go-Ahead Sign

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—A year-round resort 7,800 feet up in the High Sierra in Sequoia National Park received a go-ahead Monday from the U.S. Forest Service.

The approval means "realization of one of Walt Disney's last and greatest dreams," said Disney's brother, Roy O. Disney, board chairman of the sponsoring Walt Disney productions.

Among conservation groups opposing the \$35 million development was the Sierra Club, a nationwide organization headquartered in San Francisco.

Dr. Edgar Wayburn, president, said the Sierra Club has "under consideration the filing of legal action, but first we want to study what the Disney firm plans and what is involved."

Wayburn said the club feared Mineral King Valley would be ruined since Disney plans "to put as many people into Mineral King on a given day as enter Yosemite Valley at any one time, and it is admitted Yosemite is overcrowded (and) Mineral King is one sixth to one third the size of Yosemite."

The resort will be known as Mineral King, after the valley. It will be built in a wilderness area 55 miles east of Visalia and

Another Plane Hijacked, 25 Aboard

MIAMI (AP)—Two men, one brandishing a .38 revolver and the other armed with a bomb, hijacked a National Airlines jet over the Florida Everglades today and forced the pilot to fly to Cuba.

It was the second act of aerial piracy on National in five days. A Key West to New York flight was commandeered and taken to Havana Friday by a knife-wielding man who said he was a U.S. Navy deserter.

Could Double Price on Pearl

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Richard Burton has been offered \$74,000 for a pear-shaped pearl he bought last week for \$37,000.

Aaron Frosch, Burton's lawyer, said a man who identified himself as Prince Alfonso de Bourbon Asturias told Frosch he wanted to give the pearl, known as La Peregrina, to Queen Victoria-Eugenia, former Queen of Spain.

Nixon Tries for Friends in Congress

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, coming out of his first news conference with high marks, launched a major effort today to win friends in the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Most of today's schedule was devoted to meetings with Capitol Hill leaders, ranging from a sunup breakfast with Republicans, to lunch at the House with members of both parties and an afternoon session at the White House with congressional Democrats.

Nixon also is planning to apply a personal touch as boss of the federal bureaucracy and press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said before the chief executive is through he will have visited most if not all of the major departments.

After a lunch at the Senate Wednesday, for instance, Nixon will visit the State Department. Later in the week he plans a repeat of his Monday visit to the Pentagon.

Nixon's maiden news conference as President Monday drew high praise from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield and Senate Democratic Whip Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

"He did very well," said Kennedy.

Mansfield said he was favorably impressed with the "tone,"

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Rangers Kill 320 Cong in Bloody Fight

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese headquarters said today a crack battalion of government rangers backed by U.S. planes and artillery killed 320 North Vietnamese in a bloody battle Saturday and Sunday 18 miles from the Laotian border.

A spokesman said the U.S. bombers and artillery accounted for 200 of the enemy dead. He said 51 rangers were wounded in the engagement 25 miles northwest of Pleiku city, in the central highlands.

U.S. officers said the Communist command has pulled thousands of troops into border areas, apparently waiting to see what happens at the Paris peace talks.

The ranger battalion was reported still sweeping the area today and U.S. B52 bombers unleashed 500 tons of bombs Monday night and today on enemy troop concentrations.

The South Vietnamese reported another battle four miles from the Cambodian border and 54 miles northwest of Saigon early today in which about 400 North Vietnamese troops assaulted the night bivouac positions of a government paratrooper battalion.

By dawn the enemy had been beaten back after a U.S. flare-ship illuminated their positions for a hail of fire from U.S. helicopter gunships. A spokesman said 23 enemy bodies were found. Two South Vietnamese were killed and several wounded.

A U.S. spokesman said American gunships, bombers and artillery killed another 24 North Vietnamese soldiers and

Local Band Members Win 12 Chairs

Saturday, January 25, Hope High Bandmen won twelve chairs in the all-district band. The competition was from 30 schools in region IV and judging was on an elimination and point system. When results were posted the following Hope players had taken positions: Belinda Bandy, Jackie Townsend, Jacky Easterling, Judy Pettit, Becky Huff, Marilyn Dodson, Mike May, Ken Trout, Ashley Hoggard, Tommy Lavender, Don Williams, and Doug Byrd.

These bandmen will go to Arkadelphia to participate in the clinic bands Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1. After two days of strenuous rehearsal, a concert will be presented at 7:30 on Saturday.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

District headquarters for the Arkansas State Police has a new telephone number... dial either 777-4641 or 777-4642.

Dennis Arterberry gave Wayne Woodall a farewell party recently. Wayne left for Paris, Texas where he has re-entered school, lacking only one credit to finish... he is a pianist and will accompany the Southernaires Quartet... this singing group has its own bus and travels all over the U.S. giving concerts... they record on the Sward and Shield label... the Quartet will soon go to Nashville, Tenn. to appear on Sunday morning gospel programs over television... Wayne previously accompanied the Odom Bros. quartet.

At the January meeting at the Service Center in Texarkana, the Conifer Girl Scout Council approved an operating budget of \$75,782... among those attending were Mrs. James Morris of Prescott and Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr. of Hope.

Army Private First Class Johnny F. Witherspoon, 20, whose wife, Zaude, lives in Hope, Ark., was assigned recently as a rifleman with the 101st Airborne

AP News Digest

"SMALL, SPLENDID EFFORTS"

Americans generally are quick to help one another. An Associated Press survey uncovers some heart-warming happenings that often go unnoticed.

NIXON'S PERFORMANCE
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VIETNAM
America's combat deaths in the Vietnam war pass 31,000 and could exceed the U.S. toll in Korea by May 13, first anniversary of the Paris peace talks.

INTERNATIONAL
Israel tells the United Nations that another group of Jews is threatened with execution in Iraq.

NATIONAL
Drop the airliner hijacker through a trapdoor in the plane. Americans flood Uncle Sam with ideas on how to prevent those trips to Cuba.

Controversy swirls around the Metropolitan Museum's "Harlem On My Mind" but the exhibition is packing them in.

Nixon is determined to make the White House a place where policy emerges cautiously and methodically through a chain of command.

Somehow the basic problems Nixon disavowed seem the same as the ones dealt with by President Truman in 1945.

Principal's Roll at High School Listed

The Hope High School Principal's Roll lists 47 students for the first semester of the school year. They were required to have a grade-point average of 3.5 for the semester and to fill out a registration form for Principal Barentine.

The seniors include Lee Almond, Jenny Callicott, Donna Connelly, Robyn Galloway, Linda Goodwin, Eva Jo Hale, Susan McCain.

Martha Mosley, Butch Reeves, Junanne Reynolds, Sue Russell, Carla Turner, Pat Westbrook, La Verne Williams, and Sarah Vinson.

Juniors are Jimmy Alford, Bonnie Bobo, Judy Bright, Jo Ann Burke, Balinda Evans, Kenneth Fincher, Mark Gunter.

Mary Ella Impson, Mary Beth Millican, Ralph Routon, David Rowe, John Spraggins, Mark Stephens, and Dan Stuart.

Sophomores are Pat Harris, Jane Harrison, Theresa Hulsey, Tommy Lavender, Nancy McMillen, Melissa Mohon, and Jennifer Rhodes.

Freshmen are Jim Browning, Richard Butler, Ricky Clark, Ben Downs, Tommy Frazier, Steve Harris, Susan Jones, Sandra McFarland, Valinda McQueen, Kathy McRoy, and Steve Routon.

Group Makes No Merger Recommendation

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Senate Education Committee, by a 5-3 vote, today decided to make no recommendation on a bill to authorize the merger of the University of Arkansas and Little Rock University.

The vote came after a hearing at which Dr. Silas Snow, president of State College of Arkansas at Conway, said the SCA board could support the proposed merger under certain conditions.

Showers to Continue in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Precipitation, in the form of scattered showers and a few thunderstorms, is expected to night in Arkansas.

A weak cold front, which should clear the state by Wednesday morning, will produce the rainfall.

The warming trend which began Monday continued today, but slightly cooler temperatures are forecast Wednesday.

The moist gulf air which produced the warming temperatures continued to engulf the state during the night.

Israel Fears More Jews to Be Executed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Israel told U.N. Secretary-General U Thant Monday another group of Jews is threatened with execution in Iraq. Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Joel Barromi, conveyed the information, and Thant said he would look into the report immediately.

After the Iraqi government announced that nine Iraqi Jews and five other Iraqis were hanged Monday for spying for Israel, Iraqi Information Minister Abdullah El Samarrat told a news conference in Baghdad that 65 other persons would be brought to trial soon on charges of spying for Israel and plotting against the Iraqi government. Barromi in his warning to Thant possibly was referring to members of this group.

Israel denied that those executed Monday were spying for her and said their only crime was being Jewish. Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban in a statement to Thant said the Baghdad government "has perpetrated an act of barbarity which exceeds even what the world has come to expect from a country in which violence and murder have become almost commonplace."

Thant expressed fear that the executions would upset U.N. efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East. The Iraqi delegation to the United Nations at once complained that Thant was mixing in something that was "entirely an internal affair of Iraq."

The U.S. government and American Jewish leaders also condemned Iraq's action. Secretary of State William P. Rogers said the mass public executions were "repugnant to the conscience of the world" and "a matter of deep concern" to the U.S. government. But Rogers noted that because the United States has no diplomatic representative in Baghdad, he could not comment "on the facts surrounding the trials."

Former Ambassador and Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg, the president of the American Jewish Committee, expressed "shock and outrage" and urged the United States and the United Nations to "join with us in condemning what has occurred."

In London, an editorial in the Guardian labeled the executions "barbaric" and observed: "This medieval spectacle can only do harm to the prospects of a Middle Eastern settlement."

President Nixon, at his news conference in Washington Monday, proposed that missile reduction talks with the Soviet Union be linked to discussions of the Middle East crisis and other political issues.